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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.
ALGER HISS REPORTED TO HAVE GIVEN A SPEECH BEFORE MEETING OF ASSOCIATED
HARVARD CLUBS IN PHILADELPHIA, PA IN MAY, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT. ARRANGEMENTS
FOR TALK REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY ARCHER O'REILLY, JR., SEVEN TWO
FOUR PIERCE BUILDING, ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS REQUESTED TO CONTACT O'REILLY
IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ANY TYPEWRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE HE MAY HAVE HAD FROM
HISS. SUBMIT SAME TO FBI LAB. FOR BACKGROUND INFO, REVER BUTEL TO ALL
SACS, JANUARY TEN, LAST. NY ORIGIN, AND BUREAU HAS REQUESTED ALL INVESTIGATION
BE REPORTED BY JANUARY THIRTIONE, NEXT.

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JAY D. W. CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. - R. REWFOTEL JANUARY
EIGHTEEN INSTANT REQUESTING MRS. M. GERE, ONE ONE NAUGHT DASH
THREE FOUR THIRTY SEVENTH RD., FOREST HILLS, LONG ISLAND, BE INTER-
VIEWED CONCERNING HER WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER. DIRECTORIES, NYC, CONTAIN
NO SUCH ADDRESS. INVESTIGATION AT FOREST HILLS REVEALS NO THIRTY
SEVENTH RD. IN THAT AREA. FURTHER INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THIRTY
SEVENTH RD. TO RUN ONLY AS HIGH AS ONE NAUGHT FOUR STREET, CORONA,
LONG ISLAND. SUGGEST ORIGINAL SOURCE BE REINTERVIEWED FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION CONCERNING GERE-S PRESENT ADDRESS.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP.
R. REWFOTEL JAN. TWENTYFOURTH, FORTYNINE. CHAMBERS ON INTERVIEW
TODAY ADVISES THAT HE WAS REFERRING TO VOLTA PLACE AND NOT DENT PLACE.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PERJURY, ESP. R. IS-R. ALBANY SHOULD
CHECK NEW YORK STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR ALGER AND PRISCILLA
HISS FOR THE YEARS NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN AND FORTYEIGHT. IN THE EVENT
ANY TYPEWRITTEN MATERIAL TYPED BY ALGER OR PRISCILLA HISS IS OBTAINED
IN REVIEW OF INCOME TAX RECORDS, THIS MATERIAL SHOULD BE FORWARDED
TO FBI LAB FOR COMPARISON WITH KNOWN SPECIMENS THIS CASE. WFO
CHECK ANY LOCAL TAX RECORDS FOR SAME PURPOSE.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PERJURY, ESP. - R. IS-R. RE PHILA.
TELETYPE JAN: TWENTYFOUR, FORTYNINE. WFO INTERVIEW THEODORE DOMINICK
AND EDWARD BURLING, MENTIONED IN REFERENCE TELETYPE. OBTAIN FROM THEM
ANY TYPEWRITTEN SPECIMENS EMANATING FROM ANY MEMBER OF THE HISS FAMILY
IN THEIR POSSESSION AND FORWARD SAME TO FBI LAB.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS, CHICAGO AND NEW YORK

J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R. JOHN H.

WARD RESIDED AT THREE FOUR NAUGHT FIVE QUOTE O UNQUOTE STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC, DURING NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE AND THIRTYFOUR, AT WHICH TIME ALGER HISS RESIDED AT THREE FOUR ONE ONE QUOTE O UNQUOTE STREET, NW. WARD PRESENTLY RESIDES AT ONE FIVE NINE SIX NORTH GREEN BAY ROAD, LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS, AND IS EMPLOYED AS SECRETARY OF COMMONWEALTH EDISON, SEVEN TWO W. ADAMS, CHICAGO. INTERVIEW WARD FOR INFO INDICATING HISS ASSOCIATED AT ANY TIME WITH WHITTAKER CHAMBERS REGARDLESS OF NAME CHAMBERS MAY HAVE BEEN USING. WARD SHO'LD BE ASKED AS TO OTHER NEIGHBORS AND ASSOCIATES OF HISS AND APPROPRIATE LEADS SET OUT. REFER BUTEL TO ALL SACS, JANUARY TEN, LAST.

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Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
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Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Mumford	_____
Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
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DIRECTOR AND SAC LITTLE ROCK

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH
R. REBUTEL TO ALL SACS JANUARY ELEVEN LAST. IN ATTEMPTING TO
LOCATE HISS TYPEWRITER, CHICAGO ADVISED BY TEL JANUARY NINETEEN
LAST THAT WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER NUMBER FIVE N ONE SEVEN TWO TWO
ONE THREE E WAS ONE THAT WAS RETURNED TO WOODSTOCK FACTORY FROM
WASHINGTON BRANCH DURING EITHER NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, THIRTYEIGHT,
OR THIRTYNINE AND WAS THEN SHIPPED TO OZARK TYPEWRITER COMPANY,
FOUR NAUGHT TWO SOUTH JEFFERSON, SPRINGFIELD, MO., ON SEPTEMBER
TWENTY-NINE, NINETEEN THIRTY-NINE. O. S. TREGLER, OZARK TYPEWRITER
COMPANY ADVISES THIS MACHINE SOLD BY HIM TO DON MATTHEWS, YELLVILLE,
ARKANSAS, ON FEBRUARY TEN, NINETEEN FORTY. TREGLER BELIEVES MATTHEWS
IS NEWSPAPER MAN. UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU LITTLE ROCK
LOCATE MACHINE AND OBTAIN SPECIMENS.

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United States Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812
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AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

January 25, 1949

Director, FBI

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Rebulet to Chicago dated January 18 last.
ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

Transmitted herewith as enclosures to the Bureau, Washington Field and New York are photostatic copies of the photograph of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN as it appears in his personnel record on file at the Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago.

Mr. JOHN MC CLOUD, Assistant Personnel Manager, Railroad Retirement Board, advised that this photograph of SILVERMAN was taken approximately April 16, 1936, when SILVERMAN was appointed by executive order to the permanent position of Chief Economist, Railroad Retirement Board.

Very truly yours,

G. R. McSwain
G. R. McSwain
Special Agent in Charge
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2 photos of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WA., ETAL
PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R

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Abraham George
Silverman

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ATTENTION - INSPECTOR H. B. FLETCHER

J. D. U. CHAMBERS, WAS., ET AL. PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R.
RE NY TEL TO NEW HAVEN TWENTIETH INST. SETTING FORTH CERTAIN INFO
FURNISHED BY CHAMBERS TO EFFECT THAT ONE INDIVIDUAL QUOTE MARIANO UN-
QUOTE AND ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL QUOTE DARROW UNQUOTE REPORTEDLY FURNISHED
PLANS OF SUBMARINES OBTAINED AT NEW LONDON, CONN. FOR PHOTOGRAPHING
PURPOSES TO CHAMBERS AND A QUOTE FRANK UNQUOTE IN NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE.
REVIEW NEW HAVEN OFFICE FILES REFLECTS LOYALTY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
CASE ON INDIVIDUAL NAMED ZACHARY ~~BARANOFF~~, DRILLER, BOSTON NAVY SHIP-
YARD, DEPT. OF NAVY, BOSTON, MASS. SEE BULET TO BOSTON DATED MAY
TWENTYONE, LAST IN THIS CONNECTION, COPIES FURNISHED NEW HAVEN AND
NEW YORK. BASIS OF THIS LOYALTY CASE WAS THAT BARANOFF WHO IN THIRTY-
FOUR RESIDED IN NEW LONDON, CONN. MIGHT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN AN ALLEGED
ESPIONAGE RING OPERATING IN THE ELECTRIC BOAT CO., NEW LONDON, CONN.
FOR INFO OF NEW YORK AND BUREAU, REFER TO REPORTS OF SA A. D. HORN MADE
AT NEW YORK CITY MAY TWO, THIRTYFOUR AND JULY THREE, THIRTYFOUR ENTITLED
JOSEPH ~~JIULETTI~~, WAS. FRANK W. ~~DRAMINSKI~~ CHAPMAN, CLAYTON B.
DARROW, ZACHARY BARANOFF, ESPIONAGE. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT INFO

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Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
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CONTAINED THESE REPORTS IS IDENTICAL WITH INFO FURNISHED BY CHAMBERS
AS REFLECTED IN NEW YORK TEL OF REFERENCE. NEW HAVEN HAS ASCERTAINED
THAT CLAYTON B. DARROW DIED IN FORTY. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING NEW
HAVEN FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER JOSEPH JIULETTI MIGHT BE
IDENTICAL WITH QUOTE MARIANO UNQUOTE. IN VIEW OF THIS DEVELOPMENT,
NEW YORK WILL SET OUT PERTINENT INVESTIGATION DESIRED.

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J. D. W. CHAMBERS, WAS., ET AL. PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R.
RE NEW HAVEN TEL TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK TWENTYFOURTH INST., SETTING
FORTH LOCATION OF INFO IN BUREAU AND NEW YORK FILES CONCERNING ALLEGED
ESPIONAGE RING WHICH OPERATED IN NEW LONDON IN NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE AND
THIRTYFOUR. SPECIFIC REFERENCE MADE TO REPORTS OF SA A. D. HORN MADE
AT NYC MAY SECOND, NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR AND JULY THIRD, NINETEEN THIRTY-
FOUR, ENTITLED JOSEPH GIULETTI, WAS. - FRANK W. DRAMINSKI, DUDLEY CHAP-
MAN, CLAYTON B. DARROW, ZACHARY BARANOFF, ESPIONAGE.
NEW YORK OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY FURNISH NEW HAVEN WITH ANY
DESCRIPTIONS AND PHOTOS OF SUBJECTS IN SPECIAL AGENT HORN-S REFERENCE
REPORTS. BOSTON IS BEING REQUESTED SEPARATELY TO FURNISH NEW HAVEN
WITH PHOTO AND DESCRIPTION OF ZACHARY BARANOFF, IT BEING NOTED THAT HE
HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS A DRILLER IN THE BOSTON NAVAL SHIPYARD, BOSTON,
MASSACHUSETTS.

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XXX JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY,
ESPIONAGE DASH R, IS-R. RENYTEL JAN TWENTIETH AND LA LETTER
JAN EIGHTEENTH RE REINTERVIEW MORRIS ASIMOW. ASIMOW PRESENTLY
ENGAGED GIVING SEMESTER EXAMS AT UCLA BUT WILL BE ON VACATION
NEXT WEEK. REQUEST NY FURNISH LA WITH PHOTOS OF VALDIMIR DE
SVASHNIKOFF AND WHITTAKER CHAMBERS AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFO
RE ASIMOW-S ACTIVITIES. UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY, LA WILL
POSTPONE INTERVIEW OF ASIMOW UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

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WASHINGTON 11 AND NEW YORK 3 FROM BALTIMORE 25 6-39 PM EST

~~DIRECTOR~~ DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK CITY URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, INTERNAL SECURITY - R.,

ESPIONAGE- R. RE BALTO. TEL TODAY PERTAINING TO MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM

SPIEGEL. THE ATTORNEY FOR THE SPIEGELS, HARRY ADELBERG, ~~REDACTED~~

TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE BALTO. OFFICE THREE PM TODAY, STATING THAT

HE HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH HIS CLIENTS, THE SPIEGELS, AND THAT

ADELBERG FEELS THE SPIEGELS ARE NOT CRIMINALLY INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER

BUT THAT THEY ARE FEARFUL THAT RESULTANT PUBLICITY MIGHT EMBARRASS THEM

OR JEOPARDIZE SPIEGELS POSITION AS WELL AS MRS. SPIEGELS- S OPPORTUNITY

TO BE RE- EMPLOYED AS A SCHOOL TEACHER. ADELBERG MAINTAINS THAT

SPIEGELS ADMIT KNOWING DAVID ZIMMERMAN, ALIAS, CARPENTER, FOR A PERIOD

OF SEVERAL YEARS UNTIL THIRTY EIGHT, THAT SOMETIME DURING THIRTY EIGHT

ZIMMERMAN ~~WAS~~ DISAPPEARED FROM BALTO. AND THEY HAD NOT HAD CONTACT WITH

HIM SINCE THEN. MRS. SPIEGEL CLAIMS THAT SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHITTAKER

CHAMBERS, HWOEVER, SHE TOLD HER ATTORNEY ~~WHY~~ SHE RECALLED ON ~~ONE~~ ONE

OCCASION ZIMMERMAN BRINGING SOMEONE TO HER APARTMENT WHO HAD A QUOTE

GERMAN ACCENT END QUOTE, ~~REDACTED~~ INTIMATING THIS Kisseloff-6842

MIGHT BE CHAMBERS. WILLIAM SPIEGEL TOLD HIS ATTORNEY THAT CHAMBERS LOOKS

VERY FAMILIAR TO HIM BUT IS NOT SURE WHETHER HIS RECOLLOECTION OF

CHAMBERS IS FROM RECENT NEWSPAPER PHOTOS OF CHAMBERS WHICH HE HAS SEEN,

OR FROM HIS ACQUAINTANCESHIP WITH CHAMBERS DURING THE PERIOD THIRTY

SEVEN DASH THIRTY EIGHT.

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ADELBERG INQUIRED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION WAS SUFFICIENT AND HE WAS INFORMED THAT THIS OFFICE WAS STILL DESIROUS OF THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWING MR. AND MRS. ~~SPITZBERG~~ SPIEGEL RELATIVE TO THEIR ACQUAINTANCE WITH ZIMMERMAN AND ~~CHAMBERS~~ CHAMBERS. HE PROMISED TO CALL THIS OFFICE LATER TODAY FOR A FINAL ANSWER. AS OF FIVE PM, ADELBERG HAS NOT YET GIVEN A DEFINITE ANSWER. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS SUGGESTED THE NEW YORK OFFICE MAY DESIRE TO ARRANGE WITH S. A. A. G. DONEGAN TO HAVE SPIEGELS SUBPOENAED BEFORE NY GRAND JURY WITHIN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. R.
BALTIMORE OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY ASCERTAIN IF JAN VALTIN,
AKA. RICHARD J. ~~KREBS~~ AUTHOR OF "OUT OF THE NIGHT" IS PRESENTLY
RESIDING AT BETTERTON, MD. NY HAS ASCERTAINED HE CHECKED OUT OF ST.
MARKS ARMS HOTEL, NYC, ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO AND STATED HE WAS RETURNING
TO BETTERTON. IF VALTIN IS LOCATED NY SHOULD BE ADVISED AND DETAILS
FOR INTERVIEW WITH VALTIN RE BORIS ~~EYKOV~~ WILL BE SENT. BUREAU
AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW VALTIN RECEIVED TODAY.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R,
ELWOOD N. THOMPSON WAS AN ASSISTANT TO ALGER HISS WHILE EMPLOYED IN
THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS, STATE DEPARTMENT. IS NOW
EMPLOYED AS SECRETARY, CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE,
OFFICE HERE ADVISES HE HAS RECENTLY BEEN TRANSFERRED TO NYC OFFICE OF
THAT ORGANIZATION. NY SHOULD CONSIDER INTERVIEWING THOMPSON.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*

FROM : MR. F. J. BAUKARIN *FJB*

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ET AL
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: January 25, 1949

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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

[Signature]

In accordance with instructions received from Mr. Ladd, a memorandum is being prepared which will reflect the names of individuals who have been interviewed, the names of individuals who are to be interviewed, as well as the names of individuals who will not be interviewed in connection with the over-all activity of the underground Government group to which Hiss and Chambers allegedly belonged.

In this connection, reference is made to the letter to the Washington Field Office dated January 19, 1949, which instructed that Office to interview numerous individuals for information in this connection.

In order that the memorandum requested by Mr. Ladd may be completed at an early date I called the Washington Field Office at 2:20 P.M., January 25, 1949, and talked with Special Agent Robert McCaslin, who was on Supervisor Delavigne's desk at that time. I explained the purpose of the call to Mr. McCaslin and advised him to furnish a memorandum to the Bureau immediately reflecting -

- (1) The names of the individuals who have been interviewed;
- (2) The names of the individuals who are to be interviewed not only by the Washington Field Office but by other offices at the request of the Washington Field Office;
- (3) The names of individuals who will not be interviewed with regard to this matter, together with the reason as to why they will not be interviewed.

Mr. McCaslin stated this matter would be handled promptly and the Bureau advised in the immediate future.

ACTION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to the Espionage Section.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE-RE NY
TEL JANUARY TWENTYFOUR LAST. INFORMATION SECURED THROUGH FORMER POST-
MASTER, NEW MILFORD, NJ THAT PAUL TAMER IS AND HAS BEEN CHIEF CHEMIST
HACKENSACK WATER WORKS, ORADELL, NJ FOR MANY YEARS. RESIDES SEVEN NAUGHT
SIX NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD, W. ENGLEWOOD, NJ. INFORMANT STATES PAUL TAMER
HAS A BROTHER HARRY TAMER WHO IS A STAMP COLLECTOR AND IN WHOSE NAME
PO BOX NINE FOUR, NEW MILFORD, WAS RENTED SEVERAL YEARS AGO BECAUSE OF
DIFFICULTY ENCOUNTERED IN RECEIVING MAIL. BOX BEING USED BY PAUL TAMER
AT PRESENT AND EXACT LOCATION HARRY TAMER UNKNOWN TO INFORMANT, ALTHOUGH
HE STATES HE IS AN INVALID. PAUL TAMER UNDOUBTEDLY IDENTICAL WITH
BROTHER THOUGHT BY CHAMBERS TO BE NAMED PETER. LOCATION OF HARRY TAMER
CAN BE SECURED FROM PAUL. INDICES NEWARK OFFICE NEGATIVE AS TO HARRY
AND PAUL TAMER AND SAM SHOYET. INFO IN FILES RE JOSHUA TAMER IDENT-
ICAL TO THAT SET OUT IN REFERENCE TELETYPE. IF INTERVIEW WITH PAUL
AND HARRY TAMER DESIRED, NEW YORK FURNISH SUFFICIENT BACKGROUND
INFORMATION TO INTERVIEW INTELLIGENTLY.

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Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESP R. ALEXANDER STEVENS, WAS, EIGHTYTHREE DASH FORTYSIX, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH ST, KEW GARDENS, LI, WAS CONTACTED AT RESIDENCE JAN TWENTYFOURTH. DECLINDED INTERVIEW UNTIL CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY. ON POSSIBILITY STEVENS WOULD GRANT INTERVIEW, SERVICE OF GJ SUBPOENA HELD IN ABEYANCE ON ORIGINAL CONTACT. ON SAME DAY EMANUEL H. BLOCH, ATTORNEY FOR STEVENS, STATED HE WOULD ADVISE STEVENS TO REFUSE INTERVIEW BY BUREAU AGENTS, BUT SAID STEVENS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR GJ APPEARANCE EITHER WITH OR WITHOUT SERVICE OF SUBPOENA. ASST. AG T. J. DONEGAN ADVISED SERVICE OF SUBPOENA NOT NECESSARY AT THIS TIME ON ASSURANCE OF BLOCH HE WOULD PRODUCE STEVENS BEFORE GJ ON JAN UARY TWENTYSIXTH NEXT.

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FBI WASHINGTON FIELD 1-25-49 3:30 PM URGENT
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J. D.

J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.
UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY, AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE WILL PROCEED TO
WINCHESTER, VA., JANUARY TWENTYSIX, NEXT, TO INTERVIEW CLAUDIA CATLETT,
FORMERLY MAID OF ALGER HISS. THIS PROCEDURE IS BEING ADOPTED AS IT IS FELT
MORE EXPEDIENT IN VIEW OF FACT THAT WASHINGTON IS IN POSSESSION OF
PHOTOGRAPHS OF BOTH WHITTAKER CHAMBERS AND HIS WIFE, AS WELL AS COMPLETE
INFO UPON WHICH TO BASE THIS INTERVIEW, AND IN VIEW OF BUDEDLINE. THIS
INTERVIEW IS CONSIDERED MOST IMPORTANT IN VIEW OF FACT THAT CATLETT IS
BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THE HISSES' MAID AT THE TIME THEY WERE LAST VISITED
BY CHAMBERS.

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JAY, DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE DASH R., PERJURY.

E. HILTON SATTERWAITE AND HIS WIFE LOUISE FORMERLY RESIDED AT TWO EIGHT
THREE ONE TWENTYEIGHTH ST., WASH., D. C. DURING NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE AND WERE
NEIGHBORS OF ALGER HISS. INFO DEVELOPED REFLECTS THAT MRS. SATTERWAITE'S
MAIDEN NAME WAS LOUISE BALKER SHELBURNE AND THAT SHE IS FROM A WELL KNOWN
FAMILY IN WASH., NORTH CAROLINA. INTERVIEW MR. OR MRS. VICTOR BALKER
SHELBURNE, MRS. SATTERWAITE'S PARENTS, TO DETERMINE THE PRESENT ADDRESS OF
THEIR DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW. SUTEL RESULTS TO THIS OFFICE.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL. PERJURY, IS DASH R, ESPIONAGE
DASH R. REHYTEL JANUARY TWELVE REGARDING DON TILGHMAN. PERSONNEL RECORDS
STATE DEPT. REFLECT ONE J. DONNELL TILGHMAN WAS EMPLOYED THERE AS FILM
EDITOR, P DASH FOUR, MOTION PICTURES AND RADIO DIV., WASH., D. C. FROM
JULY FOURTEEN NINETEEN FORTYTHREE TO APRIL SIX NINETEEN FORTYSIX WHEN
TILGHMAN WAS TRANSFERRED TO STATE DEPT., NEW YORK CITY AS FILM EDITOR,
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS. PERSONNEL
FILE OF J. DONNELL TILGHMAN ON APRIL EIGHTEEN NINETEEN FORTYSIX WAS
SENT TO FIELD PERSONNEL OFFICER, DEPT. OF STATE, TWO FIVE ZERO W. FIFTYSEVENTH
N. Y. ATTENTION ARNE H. SCHULMAN, ROOM ONE TWO TWO TWO. NEW YORK HANDLE.
STATE DEPT., WASH., D. C. HAS NO OTHER RECORD ON TILGHMAN.

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
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WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK CITY 59 25 7-33 P

DIRECTOR URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ALGER HISS, ET AL, PERJURY ESPIONAGE
R. REFERENCE IS MADE TO URTEL JANUARY TWENTYFOURTH, NINETTEEN FORTYNINE,
ADVISING THIS OFFICE TO DISCONTINUE SEARCH FOR ROYAL TYPEWRITER .
REFERENCE IS MADE TO NEW YORK TEL JANUARY FOURTEENTH, IN WHICH THE BUREAU
WAS ADVISED THAT CYNTHIA JONES HAD LOANED A ROYAL PORTABLE TO ALGER
HISS WHICH WAS IN THE POSSESSION OF ALGER HISS- S ATTORNEY, MC LEAN,
AND THAT PERMISSION HAD BEEN GIVEN BY JONES TO TAKE SPECIMENS FROM SAME.
T.J. DONEGAN WAS CONTACTED AND PERMISSIMN WAS OBTAINED FROM HIM TO
CONTACT MCLEAN AND OBTAIN A SPECIMEN FROM JONES ~~TYPEWRITER~~ TYPEWRITER.
IN VIEW OF YOU TEL JANUARY TWENTYFOURTH , ADVISE WHETHER INSTRUCTIONS
TO DISCONTINUE SEARCH INCLUDES SPECIMENS ~~FROM~~ FROM JONES ~~TYPE~~ TYPE-
WRITER.

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Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Mohr.....
Mr. Pennington.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

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DIRECTOR AND SAC WASHINGTON FIELD

J D WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS ETAL ESPIONAGE R, IS-R. RE WFO TEL
JANUARY TWENTYFOUR FORTYNINE. JOHN H. WARD PRESENTLY RESIDING
FIFTEEN NINETYSIX NORTH GREEN BAY ROAD, LAKE FOREST ILLINOIS.
EMPLOYED AS SECRETARY OF COMMONWEALTH EDISON, SEVENTY TWO WEST
ADAMS, CHICAGO. CHICAGO NOT NOTIFIED AS PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW
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Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Winterrowd
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Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

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WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD

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10:00 AM

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✓ DIRECTOR AND SACS, BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK

J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.
REMYTELS JANUARY NINETEEN AND TWENTYFOUR, LAST, FOR BALTIMORE TO
SECURE PHOTOGRAPH OF MRS. CHAMBERS TAKEN IN NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR OR
THIRTYFIVE. APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE INTERVIEWS BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE
UNTIL RECEIPT OF INSTANT PHOTOGRAPH. IN VIEW OF BUREAU DEADLINE OF
JANUARY THIRTYONE NEXT, BALTIMORE REQUESTED TO ADVISE BY RETURN TELETYPE
WHEN PHOTOGRAPH OF MRS. CHAMBERS WILL BE SECURED.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *GP* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re: UNSUB "BERNIE"

DATE: January 25, 1949

In the notes taken by Mr. A. A. BERLE, former Under-Secretary of State, during an interview with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS in September, 1939, appears the following notation:

~~BUNDEY (BUNDEY)~~

* "RENO" connected with Baltimore Party Organizer - BENJAMIN (BUNDEY) FRIEDMAN, alias FIELD - then California - then Russia - now organizer for Baltimore and Washington of above ground party - underground connections."

The report of Special Agent JOHN T. REYNOLDS, dated February 1, 1943, at Washington, D. C., entitled, "B. M. FIELD, INTERNAL SECURITY - C, CUSTODIAL DETENTION", reflects that 10 membership books of the Communist Party covering the years 1938 and 1939 were signed by B. M. FIELD and made available to the Washington Field Office. The FBI Laboratory subsequently identified the signature on these books as identical with the signature of BENJAMIN FIELD, FBI #1465886, (Bureau File 100-24601). This individual also used the aliases ISADORE FRIEDMAN and ISAAC FRIEDMAN, according to his criminal record, although his aliases are not substantiated by fingerprints.

From the information available to the Washington Field Office, it appears that the Laboratory was unable to identify the signature of BENJAMIN FIELD, FBI #1465886, with the signature of MOSES M. BRAGIN, a resident of Brooklyn, New York, (New York File 100-25957), although it appears that these individuals are probably identical.

Inasmuch as the BENJAMIN (BUNDEY) FRIEDMAN, alias FIELD, referred to by CHAMBERS was, according to CHAMBERS, an organizer for the Baltimore-Washington area in 1939, it is believed probably that this individual is identical with BENJAMIN FIELD, FBI #1465886, whose name appeared on the Communist Party membership books covering the period 1938 to 1939. DEFERRED RECORDING

There is some similarity between the names "BUNDEY" (as stated by CHAMBERS to be connected with RENO) and "BERNIE" (as stated by FRANKLIN RENO) as the person who introduced RENO to CHAMBERS. It is felt that these individuals may possibly be identical.

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cc - Baltimore (encl)
cc - El Paso (encl)

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Director, FBI
Re: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
January 25, 1949

There is enclosed herewith for the New York, Baltimore and El Paso Offices a picture of BENJAMIN FIELD, FBI #1465886. The El Paso Office is requested to exhibit this picture to FRANKLIN RENO who is presently staying in Albuquerque, New Mexico to determine if he is identical with the unknown subject "BERNIE", who introduced RENO to CHAMBERS.

The New York Division should exhibit this picture of FIELD to WHITTAKER CHAMBERS to determine if it is identical with "BUNDEY" FRIEDMAN, alias FIELD, with whom he said RENO was connected.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. ALGER HISS, ETAL. PERJURY, IS-R,
ESPIONAGE-R. REPORT OF SA MAHLON C. COLLIER AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN,
DATED JANUARY TENTH, FORTY NINE, SET OUT UNDEVELOPED LEAD FOR BOSTON TO
INTERVIEW GARDNER JACKSON, A NEWSPAPER MAN, WITH HOME AT CAPE COD,
MASS. JACKSON REPORTEDLY BROKE WITH WASHINGTON GROUP AND MAY BE ABLE
TO FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING THE POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY OF ALGER HISS
AS JACKSON WAS PERSONALLY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH QUOTE LIBERAL CIRCLE
UNQUOTE. DOROTHY DETZER, OF LELAND, MICHIGAN, STATES THAT BETWEEN
NINETEEN THIRTY THREE AND NINETEEN THIRTY NINE SHE BECAME WELL ACQUAIN-
TED WITH THIS GROUP THROUGH HER WORK AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. SHE STATES
AMONG THIS GROUP WERE NOEL FIELD, ALGER HISS, LAWRENCE DUGGAN AND
GARDNER JACKSON. ON THE FRINGE OF THE GROUP WAS JOHN ABT. INVESTIGA-
TION REFLECTS GARDNER JACKSON WAS FORWARDING ADDRESS OF SIX WEST
KIRKE STREET, CHEVY CHASE, MD. BUREAU AUTHORIZATION RECEIVED BY BOSTON
TO INTERVIEW JACKSON, BY TELETYPE DATED JANUARY FOURTEENTH, FORTYNINE.
GARDNER JACKSON IS KNOWN TO BOSTON TO BE OF LIBERAL PERSUASION AND IN
NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN VERY ACTIVE IN DEFENSE OF SACCO VANZETTI IN MASS.
JACKSON EXPRESSED HIMSELF IN RECENT INTERVIEW WITH AN AGENT AS BEING
BITTERLY OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM AND RECOGNIZING COMMUNISTS HAVE USED
LIBERAL ORGANIZATIONS TO PROMOTE COMMUNISM. AT THAT TIME ALSO DISPLAYED
FRIENDLY ATTITUDE TOWARD FBI. BALTIMORE WILL CONDUCT INTERVIEW. COPY 11
OF REFERENCED REPORT BEING FORWARDED BALTIMORE OFFICE THIS DATE.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. DASH R. IS-R. RE LOS ANGELES TEL JANUARY, FORTYFIVE, INSTANT. ASSISTANT AG T. J. DONEGAN ADVISES MORRIS ASIMOW WILL BE SUBPOENAED FOR TESTIMONY BEFORE GRAND JURY, SDNY, SOMETIME IN FEB., FORTYNINE. COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF KEITH FURNISHED BY REFERENCED TEL, AND ALL INFO RE ASIMOW-S ACTIVITIES ALREADY IN POSSESSION OF LOS ANGELES OFFICE. WFO WILL SECURE PHOTO OF VALEDINAR DESVESHNIKOFF AND FORWARD SAME TO LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK. INTERVIEW WITH ASIMOW SHOULD BE CONDUCTED BY LOS ANGELES OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PHOTOS OF WHITTAKER CHAMBERS BEING FORWARDED LOS ANGELES BY SEPARATE LETTER AMSD TODAY.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. R. T. J.
DONEGAN ADVISED CHAMBERS AGAIN WAS PRINCIPAL WITNESS BEFORE GRAND
JURY TODAY. ONLY OTHER WITNESS WAS HORACE A. INGRAM WHOSE ALLEGATIONS
CONCERNING ALGER HISS APPEAR IN REPORT OF SA JOHN E. DAVIS DATED JAN.
TWENTYONE LAST AT ATLANTA. INGRAM REPEATED SAME INFO AND DONEGAN STATES
THAT UNDER QUESTIONING INGRAM WAS NOT AT ALL SURE OF IDENTITY OF MAN
HE PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS HISS INASMUCH AS HE TESTIFIED THIS MAN
HAD NOTICEABLE JEWISH ACCENT AND OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS WHICH
OBSVIOUSLY ELIMINATE HISS. DONEGAN STATES THAT NEITHER HE OR GRAND
JURY ATTACH ANY CREDENCE WHATSOEVER TO INGRAM-S TESTIMONY AND LATTER
WAS EXCUSED FROM FURTHER APPEARANCE. HANS TINSLERMAN, BROTHER OF FELIX,
APPEARED TODAY BUT WAS NOT REACHED BY GRAND JURY AND WILL RETURN
FEBRUARY FIRST. CHAMBERS AND J. PETERS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY JANUARY
TWENTYSEVEN. REWFOTEL JAN. TWENTYFIVE RE SUBPOENA DUCES TECHNIOR
RIGGS BANK. DONEGAN IS PREPARING SUBPOENA RETURNABLE JANUARY THIRTY
FIRST AND IT WILL BE MAILED TO WFO TOMORROW FOR HANDLING BY AGENTS.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. R., INTERNAL SECURITY - R. A REVIEW OF THE INCOME TAX RETURNS OF ALGER HISS FOR NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN REFLECT THAT HE WAS PAID A REFUND OF PREMIUM ON CANCELED INSURANCE. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY THIS OFFICE TO ASCERTAIN THE INSURANCE COMPANY WITH WHICH HISS HAD INSURANCE. A REVIEW OF THE GREGORY CASE IN THE REPORT OF SA FLOYD L. JONES AT WASHINGTON, DECEMBER THIRTEENTH NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, REFLECTS IN THIS REPORT A LIST OF HISS ASSETS AND THERE ARE LISTED HEREIN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT AND A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY VALUED AT FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION YOUR OFFICE THAT WOULD INDICATE THE NAME OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY WITH WHICH ALGER HISS MAINTAINED THIS POLICY. FURTHER YOU ARE REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN THE NAME OF THE BANK IN WHICH ALGER HISS MAINTAINS HIS SAVINGS ACCOUNT. ASCERTAIN IF THIS ACCOUNT HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO A NEW YORK BANK. SUTEL RESULTS.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK

J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.
RENYTEL JANUARY TWENTYFOUR, LAST, FOR WFO TO INTERVIEW HATHAWAY WATSON,
JR., ONE OF THE DIRECTORS OF QUOTE UNITED SERVICE TO CHINA, INC. UNQUOTE,
PRESENTLY IN WASHINGTON, DC. UPON INTERVIEW, HE ADVISED THAT HE WAS ONCE
ASKED BY MRS. MAURICE T. MOORE, ALSO A DIRECTOR OF ABOVE ORGANIZATION AND
SISTER OF HENRY LUCE, PUBLISHER OF QUOTE TIME UNQUOTE MAGAZINE, WHETHER
OR NOT ALGER HISS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DIRECTOR OF THE QUOTE
UNITED SERVICE TO CHINA UNQUOTE. WATSON HAS NOT HEARD ANY MORE ABOUT HISS
BEING REQUESTED TO BECOME A DIRECTOR AND STATES WHITTAKER CHAMBERS MAY HAVE
SPOKEN TO HENRY LUCE ABOUT HISS. SUGGEST NY INTERVIEW MRS. MAURICE T. MOORE
LIVING AT ONE NAUGHT NAUGHT PARK AVENUE, AND B. A. GARSIDE, SECRETARY TO
QUOTE UNITED SERVICE TO CHINA UNQUOTE, AND CHAMBERS ABOUT MATTER. WATSON
PREFERS THAT HIS NAME NOT BE DIVULGED.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC WASHINGTON FIELD URGENT

J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R, IS - R.

RETEL FROM WFO DATED JAN SEVENTEEN LAST REQUESTING BALTO TO INTERVIEW
AGNES CRAFT, ~~CHESTERTOWN~~ CHESTERTOWN, MD. INVESTIGATION AT CHESTERTOWN

REFLECTS CRAFT OWNS RESIDENCE THERE BUT PRESENTLY RESIDING FALLS CHURCH,
VA. CARE M. L. LIBRAM OR LIBRIAN. WFO BEING REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW
CRAFT INASMUCH AS THAT OFFICE FAMILIAR WITH FACTS OF CASE.

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Mr. Tracy
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Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Jones
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

WASH FROM NEW YORK 42

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DIRECTOR

URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESP. R. JOHN
*GRAFF, USA FOR DISTRICT OF MINN., ADVISED ST. PAUL DIVISION HE WAS
IN DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE FROM JAN. THIRTY FOUR TO OCT. THIRTY NINE
AND THAT ALGER HISS WAS CHIEF OF BENEFITS CONTRACT SECTION THAT DEPT.
FROM JAN. THIRTY FOUR TO MARCH THIRTY FIVE. GRAFF LISTED CLOSEST
ASSOCIATES OF HISS AT THAT TIME AND ALSO MENTIONED THAT HUGH J.
*BOIL, FORMERLY AN ATTORNEY IN BENEFITS CONTRACT SECTION AND NOW
PRACTICING LAW IN OMAHA, HAD NO TIME WHATSOEVER FOR HISS AND HIS
ASSOCIATES BUT MAY HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING HISS. INTERVIEW
BOIL IMMEDIATELY RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ALGER HISS AND DETERMINE WHETHER
ANY TYPEWRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE FROM HISS. IF HE HAS SAME SHOULD BE
FORWARDED LAB FOR COMPARISON. SUREP.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R; IS - R.
RE PHILIP RENO. SOCIAL SECURITY FILE REFLECTS ONE E. M. AUERBACH AS SUPERVISOR
OF RENO WHILE HE WAS WITH SS IN WASHINGTON, DC, FROM NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN TO
FORTY. ABOVE PERSON IDENTIFIED AS ESTHER M. AUERBACH STAVIS, WIFE OF MORTON
AND CP MEMBER,
STAVIS, NEWARK FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE NAUGHT FIVE SEVEN EIGHT. INFORMANT
HERE ADVISES STAVIS WERE BOTH ACTIVE IN SS UNION LOCAL IN WASHINGTON DURING
ABOVE PERIOD AND RENO WAS PRESIDENT IN NINETEEN FORTY AT TIME LOCAL SPLIT
OVER INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AND ABOVE PERSONS WERE WITH LEFTIST GROUP. INTERVIEW
STAVISES THOROUGHLY RE CP CONNECTIONS OF PHILIP RENO AND WHETHER HE EVER
TURNED RESTRICTED INFO OVER TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS. FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO,
BROTHER OF PHILIP, WAS NAMED BY CHAMBERS AS PERSON WHO FURNISHED HIM WITH
CONFIDENTIAL INFO FROM ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT.
BOTH RENOS IN SIGNED STATEMENTS TO NY AGENTS, DECEMBER THIRTEEN, LAST,
ADMITTED FORMER MEMBERSHIP IN CP. FRANKLIN FROM ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR
UNTIL THIRTYEIGHT, AND PHILIP FROM NINETEEN FORTYFOUR TO FORTYSEVEN.
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. R. ASSISTANT TO AG T. J. DONEGAN TODAY REQUESTED THAT THE SUBMISSION OF REPORTS IN THIS CASE BE GIVEN MOST EXPEDITIOUS ATTENTION. WFO SHOULD AT ONCE SUBMIT REPORT ON INVESTIGATION TO DATE, SUBMITTING ALSO A REPORT CONTAINING A SUMMARY OF INFO IN WFO FILES ON ALGER HISS WHICH REPORT THE BUREAU HAS PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED WFO TO PREPARE.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, PERJURY, ESP-R.
REURTEL JAN. TWENTYFOUR LAST. W. ELLISON CHALMERS, ASST. PROF. OF
ECONOMICS, INSTITUTE OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, UNIVERSITY
OF ILLINOIS, URBANA, ADVISED HE WAS CHIEF OF RESEARCH, DIVISION
OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICS, SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD, WAS., DC, JAN. OR
FEB., NINETEEN THIRTYNINE TO SEPTEMBER FORTY. ESTHER AURBACH, A
SECTION CHIEF, WORKED DIRECTLY UNDER CHALMERS SUPERVISION AND
PHILIP RENO WORKED UNDER SUPERVISION OF AURBACH. CHALMERS HAD
LIMITED AMOUNT OF CONTACT WITH PHILIP RENO IN OFFICE AND HAD NO SOCIAL
CONTACT WITH HIM. SAID PHILIP RENO BELONGED TO QUOTE LEFT WING
UNQUOTE FACTION WITHIN GOVERNMENT UNION, POSSIBLY UNITED FEDERAL
WORKERS. CHALMERS WOULD NOT FURTHER DEFINE QUOTE LEFT WING UNQUOTE
FACTION. CHALMERS HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY CP MEMBERSHIP BY PHILIP
RENO, AND NOTED THAT THERE WAS NOTHING IN HIS WORDS OR ACTIONS OR
IN COMMENTS FROM OFFICE ASSOCIATES WHICH INDICATED HE WAS A MEMBER
OF CP. CHALMERS ASSERTED ESTHER AURBACH TRAVELLED IN SAME SOCIAL GROUP
AS PHILIP RENO AND WOULD APPARENTLY POSSESS APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF
KNOWLEDGE RE HIS OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES. CHALMERS ADVISED HE NEVER MET
CHAMBERS, HISS, OR FRANKLIN RENO, AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY

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CONTACTS BETWEEN THEM. FROM GENERAL CONVERSATION APPARENTLY WITH PHILIP RENO HE VAGUELY RECALLED THAT FRANKLIN RENO WAS ACTIVE IN AN UNIDENTIFIED UNION AND WAS APPARENTLY EMPLOYED BY THE FEDERAL GOVT. ON ONE OCCASION CHALMERS CONTACTED DONALD HISS, A SOLICITOR AT STATE DEPT. IN COURSE OF OFFICIAL BUSINESS, BUT THERE WAS NOTHING IN SAID CONTACT WHICH HAD ANY REFERENCE TO CHAMBERLAIN OR HISS. PHILIP RENO IN COURSE OF GENERAL CONVERSATION AT OFFICE NEVER MENTIONED NAME OF CHAMBERLAIN OR ALGER HISS. PRESENT ADDRESS OF ESTHER AURBACH NOT KNOWN. SUGGEST WFO GIVE CONSIDERATION TOTWARDS LOCATING AND INTERVIEWING AURBACH.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. R. RE REPORT OF G. PARNELL THORNTON JAN. NINETEEN LAST AT ST. PAUL. FOR INFO OF WFO JOHN GRAFF, USA FOR DISTRICT OF MINN., ADVISED ST. PAUL HE HAD BEEN EMPLOYED IN BENEFITS CONTRACT SECTION OF DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE FROM JAN. THIRTYFOUR TO OCT. THIRTYNINE AND THAT FOLLOWING WERE CLOSEST ASSOCIATES OF ALGER HISS DURING TIME HE WAS IN THAT DEPT. JEROME FRANK, ROBERT MC CONNAUGHEY, FRANCIS M. SHEA, ELLIOT MOYER, AND LEE PRESSMAN. WFO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW MC CONNAUGHEY AND SHEA. NYC HAS INTERVIEWED FRANK AND IS INTERVIEWING PRESSMAN THIS WEEK. WFO SHOULD INTERVIEW MOYER, WHO WAS FORMERLY IN BENEFITS CONTRACT SECTION, LATER IN ANTI TRUST DIVISION AND NOW BELIEVED IN PRIVATE PRACTICE IN WASHINGTON, RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF HISS AND WHETHER HE POSSESSES TYPEWRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE FROM HIM. OMAHA BEING REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW HUGH J. BOHL ALSO MENTIONED IN ST. PAUL REPORT.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RETELS FROM NEW HAVEN AND SAN FRANCISCO DATED JANUARY NINETEEN LAST. PHILIP HANSON HISS, JR. III, ROUTE FOUR, BOX ONE NAUGHT SIX, SIESTA KEY, SARASOTA, FLORIDA, INTERVIEWED JANUARY TWENTYFIVE. ADVISES IS THIRTYNINE YEARS OF AGE AND TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE A SECOND OR THIRD COUSING OF SUBJECT ALGER HISS IN THAT THEIR GRANDFATHERS WERE BELIEVED TO BE FIRST COUSINS. STATES FIRST MET ALGER HISS IN WASHINGTON, D. C. ABOUT NINETEEN FORTYONE OR FORTYTWO SUBSEQUENT TO RETURN FROM JAVA IN NINETEEN FORTY AND THEREAFTER HAD OCCASIONAL LUNCHEON OR DINNER CONTACT SOCIALLY WITH ALGER HISS WHEN IN WASHINGTON, D. C. STATES WAS DIRECTOR OF HOLLAND OPERATIONS FOR OWI MIDDLE NINETEEN FORTYFIVE TO MIDDLE NINETEEN FORTYSIX, WHICH ORGANIZATION AS WELL AS OSS, WITH WHICH FORMERLY AFFILIATED, SUBSEQUENTLY ABSORBED INTO STATE DEPARTMENT, BUT DURING THAT TIME HAD NO OFFICIAL CONTACT WHATSOEVER WITH ALGER HISS. STATES HAS NO DIRECT OR INDIRECT KNOWLEDGE

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OF ANY DISLOYAL ACTIONS ON PART OF ALGER HISS AND TO CONTRARY HAS ALWAYS REGARDED HIM AS LOYAL AND PATRIOTIC. PHILIP HISS FURNISHED TWO TYPEWRITTEN LETTERS FROM ALGER HISS, ONE DATED NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, FORTYEIGHT ON LETTERHEAD OF CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE, OTHER DATED DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE, FORTYEIGHT AT NYC. STATES THESE ARE ONLY CORRESPONDENCE IN HIS POSSESSION FROM ALGER HISS WITH EXCEPTION OF POSSIBLY A TYPEWRITTEN LETTER FROM ALGER HISS IN FORTYTWO OR FORTYTHREE WHICH MAY BE IN A LOCKED FILE CABINET CONTAINING PERSONAL PAPERS IN HOME OF MOTHER AT NEW CANAAN, CONN., WHICH HOME IS PRESENTLY SUPERVISED ONLY BY A MAID. STATES MOTHER WILL RETURN TO NEW CANAAN IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS BUT THAT IF NECESSARY HE COULD PREVAIL UPON HIS MOTHER TO WRITE TO EITHER LAWRENCE S. GREENE OR CHARLES BANCROFT, COUSINS OF PHILIP, NEW CANAAN, CONN. TO SEARCH THROUGH HIS PERSONAL PAPERS TO LOCATE THIS LETTER. LETTERS OBTAINED BEING FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R. REINYTEL
JANUARY TWENTYFIVE, LAST, CONCERNING SPECIMEN Q FIVE AND REQUEST THAT
SPECIMENS BE OBTAINED FROM UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS USED AT STATE DEPT BY MISS
LINCOLN. REVIEW OF BUTEL DATED JANUARY TWENTYFOUR, LAST, INDICATING THAT
MACHINE WHICH TYPED Q FIVE IS LACKING INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS AND BUREAU
INSTRUCTIONS TO DISCONTINUE SEARCH FOR ROYAL TYPEWRITER, NO INVESTIGATION
WILL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO ABOVE NY REQUEST UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY
BY BUREAU.

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REURTEL JANUARY TWENTYFIVE, LAST, RE MRS. H. GERA. ORIGINAL SOURCE

HAS NO FURTHER INFO CONCERNING GERA'S PRESENT ADDRESS.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

DATE: 1-26-49

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
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Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

ASAC Strickland of Little Rock called in at 10:15 a.m. today and stated they had received a teletype yesterday from the Kansas City Office instructing them to contact a person in the Arkansas area and it was known that he was a newspaper editor of a small publication known as the "Mountain Echo". It appears he is in possession of a Woodstock typewriter which had been returned to the Woodstock factory from a Washington dealer in about 1937 or 1938 and the typewriter had been traced out of the factory to this individual. *F. E. J.*

Mr. Strickland's inquiry was whether or not the fact that the person having the typewriter was a newspaper man should in any way affect the inquiry. I told him it would be proper to get specimens from this typewriter and ^{as} they appear to have a possible pertinency. The editor, of course, should not be advised of the reason for securing the specimens. I told him it could be pointed out to the editor that it was not a matter affecting him in any way. Mr. Strickland advised this newspaper man had been cooperative in the past on other investigative matters.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE
NEW YORK TEL JANUARY TWENTY REQUESTING INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY THE
UNSUB, KEITH WHOM CHAMBERS SAID WAS A PHOTOGRAPHER WHOSE REAL NAME MAY
HAVE BEEN CRANE AND WHO WAS ASSOCIATED WITH ISAAC FOLKOFF. ON SEPTEMBER
TEN, FORTYFIVE, [REDACTED] REPORTED ONE DELAPPE CONTACTED
ISAAC FOLKOFF AND ASKED IF HE QUOTE KNEW THIS FELLOW ED CRANE OR BILL
MORGAN UNQUOTE. FOLKOFF SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN HIM IN TWO YEARS BUT AT
THAT TIME HE WAS O.K. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO FULLY VALUATE THIS REPORT
BUT THE INFERENCE IS THAT BILL MORGAN IS AN ALIAS OF ED CRANE. NO
RECORD LOCATED OF ED CRANE, HOWEVER, ONE WILLIAM MORGAN WAS A REPORTER
AND PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THE PEOPLES WORLD IN THIRTYEIGHT AND THIRTYNINE,
ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] WAS LAST KNOWN TO BE IN LONG BEACH, CALIF. WHERE
HE ARRANGED FOR A FORUM ON UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY ON DECEMBER FOUR-
TEEN, FORTYFIVE, SPONSORED BY THE PEOPLES WORLD. DELAPPE MAY BE EITHER
WESLEY R. DELAPPE OR HIS BROTHER [REDACTED] BOTH COMMUNISTS. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT IN THE SUMMER OF 1948 WESLEY R. DE-
LAPPE ACTED AS A COURIER IN BRINGING ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR USE IN
GENERAL STRIKE IN SAN FRANCISCO. [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY

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REPORTED THAT RUSSELL G. DELAPPE WAS PROMINENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL EX-
CHANGE IN BERKELEY IN FORTYFIVE WHICH WAS REVIVAL OF THE TECHNICAL BUREAU
AND ORGANIZATION WHICH COLLABORATED DURING THE THIRTIES WITH TECHNICIANS
OF THE SOVIET UNION. THIS LATTER MAY BE THE ORGANIZATION REFERRED TO BY
ASIMOV. NO RECORD OF ANY PETE GREEN ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ORGANIZATION^{b2}
COULD BE LOCATED. [REDACTED] TO BE INTERVIEWED FOR ANY KNOWLEDGE^{b7D}
HE MAY HAVE OF CRANE OR MORGAN. LOS ANGELES SHOULD SEARCH FILES AND
SUTEL SAN FRANCISCO ANY INFORMATION RE ED CRANE OR WILLIAM MORGAN ASSOCI-
ATED WITH THE PEOPLES WORLD FOR ASSISTANCE IN INTERVIEW. SUGGEST NEW
YORK REINTERVIEW WHITTAKER CHAMBERS AND QUESTION HIM AS TO THE POSSIBILITY
THAT KEITH MAY HAVE BEEN ED CRANE OR WILLIAM MORGAN. NO DESCRIPTION
OF MORGAN LOCATED TO DATE.

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TWENTYFIVE RE ARRANGING INTERVIEW WITH RICHARD J. KREBS, AKA JAN
*VALTIN. KREBS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW AT BETTERTON, MD., ANY
DAY THIS WEEK. NY REQUESTED FORWARD DETAILS FOR INTERVIEW TO BALTO.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.
RE FRANKLIN V. ~~RENO~~. BALTIMORE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED WFO ON JANUARY
TWENTYFOUR, LAST, THAT JOSEPH ~~JAFFE~~ WAS REPORTED TO BE RESIDING IN
WASHINGTON. JAFFE WAS DESCRIBED AS ONE OF A GROUP OF PERSONS RELEASED BY
ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS IN NINETEEN FORTYSIX FOR BEING MEMBERS OF CP.
WFO FILES REFLECT JOSEPH ~~JAFFE~~ ^{JOSEPH} WAS, JAFFEE, JAFFY, FORMERLY RESIDED
FOUR FIVE TWO NINE IOWA AVENUE, WASHINGTON, AND MOVED TO TWO FOUR EIGHT
AVENUE P, BROOKLYN, NY, IN AUGUST, NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN. WIFE'S NAME IS
LEAH OR LEE. ~~JAFFE~~ JAFFE EOD ABERDEEN IN DECEMBER, NINETEEN FORTYTWO, AND HAD
WORKED AT BUREAU OF STANDARDS, DC, IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. FILES REFLECT
HIS FATHER, JAMES, ~~WATKINS~~ WAS ACTIVE CP MEMBER IN WASHINGTON.. HANDLE.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS WAS ETAL PERJURY ESP R. RE BALTIMORE
TODAY RE INTERVIEW WITH JAN VALTIN. NY FORWARDING AMSD DETAILED
MEMORANDUM OF SA W. J. MC CARTHY RE ALL AVAILABLE INFO ON BORIS
BYKOV. BALTIMORE REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW VALTIN IN DETAIL RE POSSIBLE
IDENTIFICATION OF BORIS HERTZ WITH COL. BYKOV.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, ESPIONAGE DASH R, PERJURY.

RETEL NY JANUARY SEVEN ADVISING THAT PRISCILLA HISS TESTIFIED

THE ABOVE INFO RECEIVED CONFIDENTIALLY AND

SHOULD NOT BE REVEALED TO ANYONE. MRS. BURLING IN SIGNED STATEMENT TODAY ADVISES THAT SHE MET ALGER AND PRISCILLA IN ABOUT THIRTYFOUR OR THIRTYFIVE THROUGH HER NOW DECEASED HUSBAND, JOSEPH COTTON, JR. SHE SAYS SHE HAS SEEN ALGER HISS ONLY ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE TIMES BUT KNEW PRISCILLA BETTER. SHE STATES THAT IN SPRING OF THIRTYSIX SHE VISITED HISS HOME ON P STREET BETWEEN TWENTYNINTH AND THIRTYETH. IT IS NOTED HISS DID LIVE AT TWO NINE NAUGHT FIVE P STREET, AT ABOUT THIS TIME. MRS. BURLING STATES SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED ON THIS VISIT BY MRS. THOMAS GALLMACK WHO IS NOW MRS. DOUGLAS BURDEN AND WHO WAS EXPECTING A CHILD AT THE TIME OF THE VISIT. BURLING RECALLS THAT THERE WERE SEVERAL PEOPLE, WOMEN SHE BELIEVES, IN THE HISS HOME AT THE TIME. SHE DOES NOT RECALL IF THESE PERSONS WERE VISITING OR LIVED AT THE HOME. SHE CANNOT RECALL ANY NAMES AND DOES NOT BELIEVE SHE COULD RECOGNIZE THEM IF SHE

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SAW THEM AGAIN. STATES HAS SEEN PHOTOS OF MR. AND MRS. CHAMBERS DISPLAYED
AT TIME OF INTERVIEW AND DOES NOT RECALL EVER HAVING SEEN THEM. SHE
STATES THE NAME CLORGE^Q GROSSELEY IS UNFAMILIAR TO HER AND THAT SHE IS
UNACQUAINTED WITH ANYONE BY THAT NAME. MRS. DOUGLAS BURDEN PRESENTLY
RESIDES AT CHARLOTTE, MONT., AND SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED BY ALBANY AS TO
ABOVE.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESP DASH R.
AFTER CHAMBERS APPEARANCE AT GJ TODAY HE WAS INTERVIEWED FOR APPROX-
IMATELY FOUR HOURS CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF WASHINGTON APPARATUS
IN EARLY NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. CHAMBERS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE
GJ TOMORROW AND INTERVIEW WILL CONTINUE THEREAFTER.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE -R.

DETROIT REQUESTED TO SUTEL CURRENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS ARVID WERVER

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R. RE
WFO TELETYPE JANUARY TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN FORTYNINE. JOHN H. WARD,
SECRETARY OF ~~SOMMONWEALTH~~ COMMONWEALTH EDISON CO., CHICAGO, ADVISES
HE RESIDED AT THREE FOUR NAUGHT FIVE O STREET, NW, WASHINGTON,
D. C. FROM SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN ~~THIRTY~~ THIRTYFOUR, TO JUNE, THIRTYSIX.
WARD NOT ACQUAINTED WITH HISS OR CHAMBERS. WARD ADVISES HE MET
DONALD HISS SOCIALLY IN MAY, FORTYONE, THROUGH MRS. EDWARD BURLING,
PRESENTLY MRS. THOMAS TYLER, CHICAGO, ILL. WARD STATES ONLY
NEIGHBOR HE CAN RECALL IS STERLING MC KITRICK, PHONETIC, THREE
FOUR NAUGHT SEVEN O STREET. MC KITRICK THEN EMPLOYED NRA, WASHINGTON,
D. C. PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF MC KITRICK UNKNOWN. MRS. CORNELIA
TYLER, FOUR FIVE E. ELM STREET, CHICAGO, FORMER WIFE OF EDWARD BURLING
OF LAW FIRM ACHESON, BURLING AND HISS, WASHINGTON D. C. ADVISES
~~SEVEN~~ SHE HAS KNOWN DONALD HISS FROM NINETEEN THIRTYTWO AND ALGER HISS
ONLY AN ACQUAINTANCE. TYLER ADVISED SHE HAS NEVER HEARD OF CHAMBERS,
WAS, UNTIL RECENT PUBLICITY AND NEVER KNEW DONALD OR ALGER HISS TO
BE ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNISTIC ELEMENTS. TYLER ADVISED MRS.

THEODORE DOMNICK, THREE ONE TWO TWO O STREET, NW,

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AND WILLIAM YOUNGMAN

ATTORNEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. WELL ACQUAINTED WITH ALGER AND DONALD

HISS. INTERVIEW DOMINICK AND ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MC

KITRICK AND WILLIAM YOUNGMAN. RECORDED - 34 77-1335-1297, 2

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. ALGER HISS, ETAL. PERJURY

IS R, ESPIONAGE R. . RETEL FROM BOSTON JAN. TWENTYSIX.

REPORT OF SA MAHLON C. COLLIER AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN DATED JAN.

TENTH FORTYNINE SET OUT UNDEVELOPED LEAD FOR BOSTON TO

INTERVIEW GARDNER JACKSON, A NEWSPAPER MAN WITH HOME AT CAPE COD,

MASS. JACKSON REPORTEDLY BROKE WITH WASHINGTON GROUP AND

MAY BE ABLE TO FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING THE POLITICAL

PHILOSOPHY OF ALGER HISS AS JACKSON WAS PERSONALLY WELL ACQUAINTED

WITH QUOTE LIBERAL CIRCLE UNQUOTE. DOROTHY DETZER, OF LELAND,

MICHIGAN, STATES THAT BETWEEN NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE AND THIRTY

NINE SHE BECAME WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THIS GROUP THROUGH

HER WORK AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. SHE STATES AMONG THIS GROUP

WERE NOEL FIELD, ALGER HISS, LAWRENCE DUGGANS AND GARDNER JACKSON,

ON FRINGE OF THE GROUP WAS JOHN ABT. INVESTIGATION REFLECTS

GARDNER JACKSON HAS FORWARDING ADDRESS OF SIX WEST KIRKE ST. CHEVY

CHASE, MD. BUREAU AUTHORIZATION RECEIVED BY BOSTON TO INTERVIEW

JACKSON BY TELETYPE DATED JAN. FOURTEENTH, FORTYNINE.

GARDNER JACKSON IS KNOWN TO BOSTON AS ONE OF LIBERAL PERSUASION AND IN

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cc: J. J. Jones

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TWENTYSEVEN VERY ACTIVE IN DEFENSE OF SACCO VANZETTI IN MASS.
JACKSON EXPRESSED HIMSELF IN RECENT INTERVIEW WITH AN AGENT
AS BEING BITTERLY OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM AND RECOGNIZING COMMUNIST HAVE
USED LIBERAL ORGANIZATIONS TO PROMOTE COMMUNISM. AT THAT TIME
ALSO DISPLAYED FRIENDLY ATTITUDE TOWARD FBI. JACKSON PRESENTLY RESIDED
FOURTEEN TEN, TWENTYNINTH ST., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C. COPY OF RE-
FERENCED REPORT BEING FORWARDED. WFO WILL CONDUCT INTERVIEW.

MC FARLIN

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R, INTERNAL
SECURITY - R. FORMER OFFICIAL, ~~NYE COMMITTEE~~, STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH,
ADVISES MISS GALE SHERIDAN, TWO TWO FIVE SEVEN VALLEJO, SAN FRANCISCO,
FORMER MEMBER OF NYE COMMITTEE, ACQUAINTED WITH HISS. INTERVIEW MISS
SHERIDAN IF THERE ARE NO REASONS TO CONTRARY. DISPLAY PHOTOS OF CHAMBERS.
AS HISS CLAIMS HE MET CHAMBERS AT NYE COMMITTEE DURING NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR
OR THIRTYFIVE, OTHER EMPLOYEES MAY RECALL CHAMBERS. ASCERTAIN EXTENT
ACQUAINTANCESHIP WITH HISS AND IF SHE KNOWS CHAMBERS.

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J. DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R. BEN MANDEL OF HCUA THIS DATE ADVISED THAT ACCORDING TO HIS SOURCE JAY LOVESTONE, WILLIAM L. WHITE AUTHOR OF BOOK, REPORT ON THE RUSSIANS, TOLD LOVESTONE THAT IN THE NINETEEN THIRTIES HE ATTENDED INNUMERABLE SOCIAL PARTIES WITH ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS PRESENT. BEATRICE HEINMAN WELL KNOWN TO THE BUREAU, ALSO PRESENT. WHITE TOLD LOVESTONE THAT HE WAS VERY FRIENDLY WITH THE HISSES UNTIL HIS BOOK WAS PUBLISHED WHEN HE GOT INTO A VIOLENT ARGUMENT WITH PRISCILLA HISS OVER THE BOOK. MANDEL FURTHER STATED THAT INFORMATION CAME TO HIM FROM GEORGE HEWITT AKA TIMOTHY HOLMES, WELL KNOWN TO BUREAU, THAT IN THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT HOLMES RECALLS ALGER AND DONALD HISS ATTENDING A COMMUNIST PARTY MEETING, WEST SIDE OF MANHATTAN ON TWENTIETH OR TWENTY FIRST STREET BETWEEN SEVENTH AND EIGHTH AVENUES; THAT HOLMES THINKS HE CAN IDENTIFY THE PREMISE IN QUESTION. PRESENT WERE CHARLES KRUMBEIN, ISRAEL AMTER, ISIDORE BEGUN, JACK STACHEL AND J. PETERS. HOLMES TOLD MANDEL HE RECALLS HISS SPEAKING TO PETERS AND STACHEL AND REMEMBERS HIM SITTING ON A SOFA NEXT TO ROSE WORTIS AND MAX STEINBERG. PURPOSE OF

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THIS MEETING WAS TO DISCUSS QUOTE PROFESSIONALS UNQUOTE IN THE PARTY. MANDEL STATES THAT IN SUBSTANTIATION THAT A PROFESSIONAL DRIVE WAS ON IN THE PARTY AT THAT TIME AND IN THE SEPTEMBER NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT ISSUE OF QUOTE THE COMMUNIST UNQUOTE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF COMMUNIST PARTY, THERE IS AN ARTICLE BY FOSTER ON THIS ISSUE. MANDEL FURTHER STATED THAT HE WAS ADVISED BY HEWITT THAT ALGER HISS WAS PRESENT AT A NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS MEETING APRIL TWENTY SIX, TWENTY SEVEN, TWENTY EIGHT NINETEEN FORTY AT THE LABOR DEPARTMENT AUDITORIUM, WASHINGTON; THAT A BACK ROOM WAS USED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY CAUCUS AT THIS CONGRESS AND THAT MAX YERGAN CAN VERIFY HISS' PRESENCE THERE. MANDEL STATED ABOVE INFORMATION CAME TO HIM ONLY RECENTLY AND HCUA IS TAKING NO ACTION. THE ABOVE FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

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REINFOTEL JANUARY ELEVEN LAST, SUGGESTING INTERVIEW OF CHARLES E. WYZANSKY, JR.

IN VIEW OF WYZANSKY'S APPARENT ATTITUDE TOWARD THE BUREAU OF WHICH YOU ARE AWARE HE SHOULD NOT BE INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT CASE.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R. RE NY TEL

JANUARY EIGHTEEN LAST WHEREIN FELIX AUGUST INSLERMAN TESTIFIED BEFORE GRAND JURY EXCLAIMING QUOTE I HAVE NEVER BEEN A COMMUNIST QUOTE. RE NY TEL JANUARY TWENTY LAST REFLECTING ELECTION BOARD RECORDS AT NYC REVEAL THAT FELIX INSLERMAN REGISTERED AS COMMUNIST FOR THIRTYTHREE AND THIRTYFOUR ELECTIONS GIVING ADDRESS THREE ONE FOUR EAST ONE TWO TWO STREET, NYC. IMMEDIATELY FURNISH FBI LABORATORY PHOTOSTATIC COPY ELECTION REGISTRATION OF FELIX INSLERMAN AND KNOWN HANDWRITING OF HIM FOR COMPARISON AND FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE USE IN CONNECTION WITH MATTER.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS WAS. ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. DASH R. REVIEW
OF ELECTION BOARD RECORDS AT NYC REFLECT THAT FELIX INSLERMAN REGIS-
TERED AS COMMUNIST FOR THIRTYTHREE AND THIRTYFOUR ELECTIONS FROM
ADDRESS THREE FOURTEEN EAST ONE TWENTY SECOND STREET, NYC. HANS
INSLERMAN REGISTERED AS COMMUNIST FOR THIRTY THREE ELECTION FROM AD-
DRESS THREE FOURTEEN EAST ONE TWENTYSECOND STREET, NYC. NO REGISTRA-
TION FOR THIRTYFIVE CAN BE FOUND FOR FELIX AT NYC. BLATIMORE SHOULD
REVIEW ELECTION RECORDS OF APPROPRIATE BOARDS FOR REGISTRATION OF FELIX
FROM THIRTY SIX THROUGH FORTYONE AND OBTAIN ALL INFO. IF COMMUNIST
REGISTRATION LOCATED IT SHOULD BE PHOTOSTATED AND SENT AMSD THIS OFFICE
FOR PRESENTATION TO G. J. NEWARK CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION RE HANS
INSLERMAN. FOR INFO OF NEWARK T. J. DONEGAN ISSUING SUBPOENA THIS
DATE FOR HANS INSLERMAN FOR APPEARANCE JANUARY TWENTY NEXT BEFORE
G.J. ALBANY CHECK ELECTION RECORDS FOR PERIOD INSLERMAN- RESIDENCE
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ET AL, PERJURY, ESP DASH R.

T. J. DONEGAN FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT GJ ACTIVITIES INSTANT DATE

FELIX A. ~~INS~~SLERMAN WAS AGAIN QUESTIONED RE HIS EMPLOYMENT IMMEDIATELY

PRECEDING NINETTEN THIRTYSIX AND REFUSED TO ANSWER. ALSO REFUSED RE

EMPLOYMENT IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT AND UP TO JAN. ONE, NINETEEN THIRTY-

NINE, FROM WHICH LATTER DATE HE IS WILLING TO ANSWER. HE WAS REINTER-

ROGATED CONCERNING DENIALS IN HIS SIGNED STATEMENT AS SET OUT MYTEL

JAN. SEVENTEEN AND DECLARED HE DID NOT LIE IN THAT STATEMENT. CHAMBERS

WAS THEN BROUGHT BEFORE GJ AND REPEATED HIS EARLIER TESTIMONY RE

KNOWLEDGE OF AND ACQUAINTANCE WITH FELIX. ~~STATED~~ LATTER KNEW HIM AS

BOB OR CARL. ~~INS~~SLERMAN WAS THAN BROUGHT IN AGAIN AND DENIED KNOWING

MAN NAMED CARL DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. HE THEN HOWEVER REFUSED TO

ANSWER WHETHER HE HAD KNOWN INDIVIDUAL NAMED BOB DURING THAT TIME.

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ALSO REFUSED TO ANSWER WHEN ASKED WHERE HE WAS INTRODUCED TO CHAMBERS, ANSWERED THAT IT WAS NOT IN CHICAGO BUT REFUSED TO ANSWER WHEN ASKED IF IT WERE IN NY OR BALTIMORE. DONEGAN POINTS OUT LATTER SERIES OF ANSWERS INDICATES INSLERMAN NOT SURE AS TO WHERE HE ACTUALLY MET CHAMBERS AND ACCORDINGLY HE WAS TAKING NO CHANCES BY REFUSING TO ANSWER AS TO NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE. WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE WAS CP MEMBER DURING VARIOUS YEARS HE FINALLY EXCLAIMED "IVE NEVER BEEN A COMMUNIST." BOTH INSLERMAN AND CHAMBERS WILL BE BEFORE GJ AGAIN JAN. NINETEEN.

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RE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R.

RE LA REPORT JANUARY TWENTY, NINETEEN FORTY NINE. EXHIBIT PHOTO OF CHAMBERS
TO STEPHEN ~~McKEVITT~~ ~~PARRAND~~ TO DETERMINE IF HE EVER SAW CHAMBERS WITH ALGER
OR PRISCILLA HISS, INASMUCH AS PARRAND WAS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF ALGER HISS
AND A FREQUENT VISITOR AT HISS'S RESIDENCE. INTERROGATE PARRAND IN DETAIL
FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ASSOCIATES, BUSINESS, SOCIAL OR OTHERWISE, OF
ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS FOR THESE ASSOCIATES MAY HAVE TYPEWRITTEN SPECIMENS.

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OF ALL INFORMATION RE WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, WHICH IS NOT IN

POSSESSION OF WFO AND BALTIMORE WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

BUREAU FILES CONTAIN A COPY OF A THIRTY-TWO PAGE PAMPHLET BY

WHITTAKER CHAMBERS ENTITLED QUOTE CAN YOU HEAR THEIR VOICES

DASH A SHORT STORY UNQUOTE, PUBLISHED IN NINETEEN THIRTY-TWO

BY INTERNATIONAL PAMPHLETS, NYC. IT IS SUBTITLED QUOTE THE

ARKANSAS FARMERS' FIGHT FOR FOOD UNQUOTE AND CONTAINS REPRO-

DUCTIONS OF CARTOONS FROM THE DAILY WORKER AND ONE BY ROBERT

MINOR. ACCORDING TO THE PAMPHLET, STORY FIRST PUBLISHED IN NEW

MASSSES IN MARCH NINETEEN THIRTY-ONE AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REN-

DERED INTO A PLAY BY HALLIE FLANAGAN AND MARGARET CLIFFORD AND

PRODUCED AT VASSAR COLLEGE BY A NUMBER OF QUOTE WORKERS UNQUOTE

DRAMATIC GROUPS. THE SECOND NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE REPORT OF THE

CALIFORNIA TENNEY COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES MENTIONS

THAT CHAMBERS WAS AMONG THE AMERICAN WRITERS SERVING ON THE

NINETEEN THIRTY-TWO STAFF OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF REVOLUT

IONARY WRITERS.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY,
R. THIS OFFICE PRESENTLY COMPILING INFO ON CHAMBERS TO SET OUT IN
REPORT FORM. WFO AND BALTIMORE REQUESTED TO FURNISH THIS OFFICE
WITH ALL INFO IN THEIR FILES RELATIVE TO CHAMBERS WHICH IS NOT IN
POSSESSION OF THIS OFFICE. BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH INFO
IN THEIR FILES RE CHAMBERS WHICH IS NOT IN THE POSSESSION OF WFO,
BALTIMORE AND THIS OFFICE. THE FILES ON CHAMBERS SHOULD BE EXAMINED
UNDER ALL OF HIS ALIASES, ALL OF WHICH ARE KNOWN TO ABOVE OFFICES.
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R. REURLET
JANUARY FIVE, LAST, AND NEW YORK TEL JANUARY ELEVEN, LAST, RE INTERVIEW OF
JOSEPH JAFFEE AND FIVE OTHER INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED AS DISCHARGED EMPLOYEES OF
THE ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND. BALTIMORE CONDUCT SUGGESTED INTERVIEWS UNLESS IN-
FORMATION IN YOUR POSSESSION CONCERNING ANYONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WOULD PRECLUDE
THE DESIRABILITY OF THAT PARTICULAR INTERVIEW. SUTEL RESULTS TO THE BUREAU AND
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REASON: 1.1.1

DATE OF RE. 9-1-91

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent FRANK G. JOHNSTONE in the captioned case dated December 24, 1948 and the report of Special Agent JESSE F. FARR dated December 30, 1946 at Baltimore, Maryland and entitled COGOG, INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

Considerable data appears in the above mentioned report dated December 30, 1946 starting on page 16 concerning the Communist Political Association Club at Aberdeen, Maryland. It is to be noted as a result of the investigation by this office, a number of individuals working in the Ballistics Research Laboratories and elsewhere on the Aberdeen Proving Ground were determined to be members of the Communist Political Association. It is to be noted on page 28 of this report under the heading JOSEPH JAFFEE, it is reported that WEISS and JAFFEE had complete access to all data concerning the proximity fuse. As reflected in both of the aforementioned reports, JAFFEE and five of the Aberdeen Proving Ground employees were discharged by the War and Navy Departments as a result of information concerning their membership in the Communist Party as furnished by this office.

Inasmuch as one of the individuals interviewed in regard to FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO expressed the opinion that RENO was acquainted with those discharged and inasmuch as RENO filed a petition protesting their discharge, it is possible that this group was associated with RENO in the dissemination of information to an espionage apparatus subsequent to the 1938 date which he gave as his last contact with any members of the espionage ring.

It is also to be noted that Baltimore Confidential Informant [] in the Spring of 1948 advised that three of the individuals who had been fired at Aberdeen, IRVING SPECTOR, HARRY SPECTOR and ABRAHAM KOTELCHUCK, were considerably perturbed over the belief that they might be under investigation by the FBI. At that time, IRVING SPECTOR was reported to be extremely nervous and his wife was concerned about his health. Subsequent to that time, HARRY SPECTOR received considerable publicity because he was teaching school in this city and had been accused of having Communist sympathies.

The above is being called to the attention of the Bureau inasmuch as it might prove profitable to interview these individuals or to have them subpoenaed before the New York Grand Jury in regard to any connection they may have had with the current espionage case.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R.
RE BALTIMORE LETTER TO BUREAU JANUARY FIVE LAST AND RETEL FROM NEW
YORK TO BUREAU JANUARY ELEVEN LAST. NEW YORK OFFICE BY RETEL RECOM-
MENDED THAT JOSEPH ~~JAFFEE~~ AND THE FIVE OTHER INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN
SAID LETTER AS DISCARDED EMPLOYEES OF THE ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND BE
QUESTIONED ALONG THE LINES SET OUT IN THE LETTER. IT IS SUGGESTED
THAT THE BUREAU ADVISE WHETHER IT DESIRES THIS OFFICE TO PROCEED WITH
THESE INTERVIEWS.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, DASH PERJURY DASH ESP R.
RE LAST LETTER TO BUREAU JAN FIVE LAST. IT IS RECOMMENDATION OF
THIS OFFICE THAT JOSEPH ~~JAFFE~~ AND FIVE OTHER INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED
IN SAID LETTER AS DISCHARGED EMPLOYEES OF ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND BE
QUESTIONED ALONG LINES SET OUT THERE LETTER.

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Director, FBI

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., et al
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to the letter to Dallas from the Bureau dated July 5, 1944, captioned Mrs. Victor Perlo, Internal Security - R, transmitting an anonymous letter containing a partial list of the Communist underground group in Washington, D. C. Copies of this material were also made available to the Washington Field Office.

The author of this anonymous letter was later determined to be Katherine Mills Perlo.

The Washington Field Division is instructed to review the above mentioned material and immediately set out leads for the prompt interview of all persons mentioned in instant letter who were reportedly active in connection with the underground apparatus of the Communist Party. These individuals should be interviewed in connection with the development of instant case. It is realized that a number of these individuals may already have been interviewed in connection with this matter. All those who have not been so interviewed should be promptly located and interviewed.

It is noted that the name of William D. Hassett appears on the above referenced anonymous letter. Mr. Hassett should not be considered for interview inasmuch as he is the person who made this communication available to the Bureau.

For the information of the New York Division, there is being transmitted herewith two photostatic copies of the above-mentioned anonymous letter, as well as photostatic copies of the Bureau letter to the Dallas Division dated July 5, 1944.

cc - New York (enclosure)

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To: COMMUNICATIONS

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE WFO
REPORT JUNE FIVE LAST ON ROBERT STEPHEN WARE, ICE, WHICH INDICATES THAT WARE
IS NOT ACTIVELY ACTIVE OR CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY. IN NINETEEN
THIRTYNINE WARE WAS REPORTEDLY THE EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE QUOTE TOWARD
NEW YORK BRANCH OFFICE OF THE YCL. WFO IS INSTRUCTED TO INTERVIEW WARE
CONCERNING THE COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT IN WASHINGTON, D. C. AND ALSO FOR
ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE RELEVANT TO INSTANT CASE. BECAUSE OF WARE'S FAMILY
HISTORY DISCRETION SHOULD BE USED THROUGHOUT THE INTERVIEW.

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cc - SAC, WFO (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, New Haven

DATE: 1/13/49

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., Etal
 PERJURY
 ESPIONAGE - R
 INTERNAL SECURITY - R

In connection with the above-entitled case, Special Agent James T. Haverty has called to my attention that the Bureau has conducted an "LGE" investigation on one STEPHEN WARE, son of HAROLD WARE and grandson of Mother ELLA REEVES BLOOR. HAROLD WARE was reportedly leader of the CP underground in Washington, D.C. prior to about 1937.

The investigation of STEPHEN WARE, a Navy employee, reflected he was reported as one of the leaders of the Young Communist League in Chicago about 1939 but that no information of CP activities on his part was reported since that time. It is believed that WARE resided with his father in Washington, D.C. until about 1935, attending high school in that city prior to that time. It is also believed that WARE originally came from a small town in Maryland.

The above is being brought to the Bureau's attention with a view to seeing whether it might desire to have STEPHEN WARE interviewed as to the activities of his father and other members of the CP underground in Washington, D.C. about 1935.

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It is requested that you advise the Bureau of the results of your investigation of the above captioned matter.

On December 1, 1948, the Bureau advised the New York Office that it had received information regarding the activities of the Communist Party in the New York area.

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Very truly yours,
Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

FROM : Mr. H. B. Fletcher

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS; ALGER HISS, ET AL
PERJURY - ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: January 27, 1949

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You will recall that Felix August ~~Inslerman~~ has been identified as the photographer for Chambers' apparatus, who operated in Baltimore, Maryland.

On January 18, 1949, Inslerman testified before the grand jury and when asked whether he was a Communist Party member during various years, he finally exclaimed, "I've never been a Communist!"

An examination was made by the New York Office of the Election Board records at New York City and it was found that Felix ~~Inslerman~~ had registered as a Communist for the years 1933 and 1934, giving his address as 314 East 122nd Street, New York City.

Photostatic copies of the Election Board records and known handwriting specimens of Inslerman were furnished to the FBI laboratory for comparison of the handwriting appearing on each.

The FBI laboratory has concluded that the signatures of Felix A. Inslerman appearing on the Election Board records are identical with Inslerman's signatures which appear on several applications for employment. This identification has been furnished to the New York Office.

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The foregoing is for your information.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP DASH R.
UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY COPY OF REPORT OF SA DAY A. LINDBERG
DATED DEC. TWELVE, FORTY FOUR, CAPTIONED KARL AMATNEEK, WAS., SM-C,
BEING FURNISHED T. J. DONEGAN ON JAN. NINETEEN NEXT FOR ASSISTANCE
IN CONTEMPLATED INTERROGATION OF AMATNEEK BEFORE GJ ON SAME DATE.

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SAC, New York

January 19, 1949

Director, FBI

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., et al
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ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to the following material, copies of which have previously been made available to your office:-

Letter to New York, dated May 14, 1942, entitled Whittaker Chambers, was., Espionage - R.

Letter to New York, dated January 29, 1945, entitled Whittaker Chambers, was., Internal Security - R, which letter transmitted a copy of the original notes taken by Mr. Adolf A. Berle, former Assistant Secretary of State, on the occasion of his interview with Chambers during September, 1939.

Letter from the New York Office to the Bureau dated June 26, 1945, captioned Whittaker Chambers, Internal Security - R, your file 65-6766.

You are instructed to review referenced material and immediately set out leads for the prompt interview of all persons mentioned by Whittaker Chambers, who were reportedly active in connection with the underground apparatus of the Communist Party, as well as any who would appear to have information concerning this apparatus. These individuals should be interviewed in connection with developments in instant case. It is realized that a number of these individuals will already have been interviewed in this connection.

This matter should receive most prompt attention.

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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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SAC, Washington

January 19, 1949

Director, FBI

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; et al

PERJURY

ESPIONAGE - R

There are being enclosed herewith for the Washington Field Office photographic copies of the documents which were printed by the FBI Laboratory from the film turned over by Chambers to the House Committee on Un-American Activities. These documents have previously been referred to as Grand Jury exhibits numbers 47 and 48. These exhibits are excerpts or copies of original State Department documents.

The Washington Field Office is instructed to immediately contact appropriate officials of the State Department and obtain from them photostatic copies of the original State Department documents pertaining to exhibits 47 and 48. Thereafter, a report should be submitted to the Bureau describing the comparison of the State Department documents with the aforementioned exhibits. Photostatic copies of the State Department documents should then be furnished to the Bureau and the New York Office.

You should see that this matter is given immediate attention

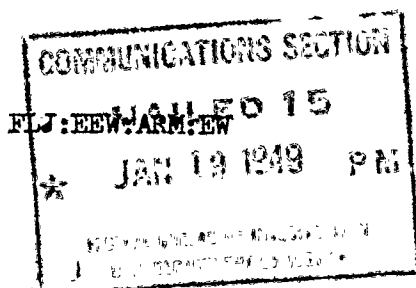
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DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK U R G E N T

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONGE R.

RE BALTOTEL YESTERDAY CONCERNING APARTMENT IN BALTIMORE USED BY CHAMBERS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC PURPOSES. LATE YESTERDAY CHAMBERS GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW IN PERSON SUSPECTED APARTMENT AT ONE ONE TWO EAST MADISON ST., BALTIMORE AND SPIEGELS. CHAMBERS PRACTICALLY CERTAIN THAT APARTMENT ABOVE FIRST FLOOR AT ONE ONE TWO EAST MADISON ST. IS APARTMENT REFERRRED TO BY HIM AS HAVING BEEN USED FOR PHOTGRAPHIC PURPOSES DURING BRIEF PERIOD IN NINETEEN THIRTYSIX DASH THIRTYSEVEN. CHAMBERS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT WILLIAM AND ANNA SPIEGEL WERE THE OCCUPANTS OF THE APARTMENT IN QUESTION, BEING LESS CERTAIN IN HIS IDENTIFICATION OF ANNA SPIEGEL. WILLIAM AND ANNA SPIEGEL ONLY BRIFLY INTERVIEWED BY AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE PRIOR TO THEIR EMPLOYING AN ATTORNEY, BOTH THE SPIEGELS ADMITTED ACQUAINTANCESHIP WITH DAVID CARPENTER, BUT HAVE MADE NO ADMISSION TO DATE WITH REFERENCE TO KNOWING CHAMBERS, OF ANY ASSOCIATION BETWEEN CHAMBERS AND CARPENTER, OR OF CHAMBERS HAVING USED THEIR APARTMENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC PURPOSES, PENDING ADVICE OF COUNSEL. THE SPIEGELS ATTORNEY WILL ADVISE THIS OFFICE TODAY WHETHER OR NOT HE WILL PERMIT THEM TO BE INTERVIEWED FURTHER. THE ATTORNEY HAS STATED THAT HE WILL CONSULT WITH THE SPIEGELS AND WILL PERMIT THEM TO FURNISH ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION IN THEIR POSSESSION SO LONG AS SUCH INFORMATION DOES NOT INCRIMINATE HIS CLIENTS. IN EVENT SAAG DONEGAN DESIRES TO SUBPOENA SPIEGELS, THEY RESIDE AT FIVE ONE ZERO FOUR SUNSET BOULEVARD, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. BUREAU AND NEW YORK WILL BE ADVISED OF SPIEGELS DECISION AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED IN INTERVIEWING WITH THEM.

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cc Mr. Tolson

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

January 26, 1949

Transmit the following message to:

SAC, NEW YORK URGENT

RE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R.

REURTEL JANUARY TWENTY FIVE. YOU SHOULD TAKE SPECIMENS FROM

CYNTHIA JONES ROYAL TYPEWRITER.

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Per

Assistant Attorney General Alexander W. Campbell
Criminal Division

January 14, 1949

Director, FBI

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS.,
ALICE WHITES, ET AL
ESPIONAGE - R

There are transmitted herewith the following additional reports
in connection with instant investigation:

Report of:

Special Agent Joseph E. Jones dated 12-28-48 at San Antonio, Texas
Special Agent Frank C. Wood dated 12-29-48 at Albany, N. Y.
Special Agent Harold F. Higgins dated 12-29-48 at San Diego
Special Agent Howard A. King dated 12-29-48 at Indianapolis
Special Agent Francis D. O'Brien dated 12-30-48 at New York City
Special Agent David E. Todd dated 12-30-48 at San Francisco
Special Agent J. Hugh Smith dated 1-3-49 at Charlotte
Special Agent Frederick E. Connors dated 1-3-49 at Boston
Special Agent Robert T. Cryan dated 1-3-49 at Buffalo
Special Agent Maurice A. Taylor dated 1-3-49 at Washington, D. C.
Special Agent Hubert F. Small dated 1-3-49 at St. Louis
Special Agent Maurice A. Taylor dated 1-4-49 at Washington, D. C.
Special Agent Raphael I. Nixon dated 1-5-49 at Washington, D. C.
Special Agent Frederick A. Frohbose dated 1-5-49 at Anchorage
Special Agent Harold F. Dodge dated 1-7-49 at Los Angeles
Special Agent David Edwin Todd dated 1-7-49 at San Francisco
Special Agent Harry W. McClugage dated 1-10-49 at Indianapolis
Special Agent Mahlon C. Collier dated 1-10-49 at Detroit
Special Agent T. Wilson Purdy dated 1-11-49 at Miami
Special Agent John C. Carr dated 1-12-49 at New Haven
Special Agent Carl L. Sherwood dated 1-12-49 at Pittsburgh
Special Agent James T. Haverly dated 1-12-49 at New Haven
Special Agent John F. Davis dated 1-7-49 at Atlanta, Georgia
Special Agent Francis J. Smith dated 1-8-49 at Portland, Oregon.

As other reports are received, they will be made available to you
promptly.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 23, 1948

FROM : SAC, Detroit

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERYSUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, Was;
ALGER HISS, Et Al
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Reference is made to the report of SA MAHLON F. COLLIER dated December 23, 1948, at Detroit, Michigan.

It is requested that the Bureau review the leads set out in this report and notify any of the Divisions to whom leads are set out if the lead should not be covered, with the exception of the New York Division on which specific Bureau authorization should be given. A copy of this letter is being furnished to each of the interested Divisions.

With reference to the leads set out for New York, [] advised that there may be a possibility that MAX BEDACHT would be cooperative in telling all to the Bureau. The Informant bases this observation on his experiences with BEDACHT while both were actively engaged in Communist activities. BEDACHT is described as possessing a fear complex; that is, were he assured protection from bodily injury, he may be prone to be very cooperative and disclose his complete knowledge of Communist Party and Comintern espionage activities, of which Informant advises BEDACHT possesses a wealth of knowledge. b2 - b7D

With reference to LISTON OAK, [] advised that he would be very cooperative with the Bureau. He likewise may have knowledge of ALGER HISS's Communist Party membership. OAK, according to the Informant, is anti-Communist since leaving the Party in 1936.

With reference to ROBERT GLADNICK, Representative of the International Garment Workers Union, [] advised that he has been in contact with him on many occasions and is assured that he, GLADNICK, would make a very good Bureau contact individual and may also know of ALGER HISS's Communist Party membership.

LFC:VAK

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Chambers, J. W. advised

J. D. W. CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. - R. /JOHN LOOMIS SHERMAN
CHAMBERS MADE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF PHOTO OF JOHN L. SHERMAN FURNISHED WITH LA LETTER DATED JAN. TWELVE, FORTYNINE, INSTANT CASE.
CHAMBERS HAS NOT YET COMPLETED DETAILS OF SHERMAN-S ACTIVITIES SINCE CHAMBERS ACTIVITIES BEING COVERED CHRONOLOGICALLY. HOWEVER, STATES SHERMAN WAS CALLED TO MOSCOW SOMETIME FOLLOWING JAPANESE OPERATION REFERRED TO IN MYTEL JAN. THIRTEEN LAST, AND CHAMBERS INDICATES SHERMAN WAS "FED UP WITH THE RUSSIANS" ON HIS RETURN FROM RUSSIA. NY SHOULD BE KEPT ADVISED RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE SHERMAN IN VIEW OF PENDING G. J. SUBPOENA FOR HIM.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

January 27, 1949

Transmit the following message to:

SAC, NEW YORK

RE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R.
REURTEL JANUARY TWENTY ONE REGARDING SPECIMENS FURNISHED BY REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE HUAC TO ORDFAY HILTON FOR EXAMINATION. REFER UR COPIES OF WFO LETTER
TO BUREAU DECEMBER TWENTY NINE, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT AND FBI LABORATORY
REPORT DATED DECEMBER THIRTY, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT. THESE REFLECT THAT LOUIS
A. RUSSELL, INVESTIGATOR FOR HUAC, FURNISHED FOUR DOCUMENTS TO BUREAU, K NINE
SEVEN THROUGH K ONE HUNDRED, FOR EXAMINATION AND LABORATORY WAS UNABLE TO MAKE
A DEFINITE CONCLUSION. NO INQUIRES REGARDING SPECIMENS ARE BEING MADE AT
HUAC.

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SAC, BOSTON, URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE-R.

REURTEL JANUARY THIRTEEN LAST CONCERNING NAOMI BARTENOFF STRUNSKY. THE BUFILES CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE NAMES OF NAOMI BARTENOFF OR NAOMI BARTENOFF STRUNSKY. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO INTERVIEW THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR PERTINENT INFO CONCERNING PHILIP RENO. IN VIEW OF THE LACK OF INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS INDIVIDUAL DISCRETION SHOULD BE USED IN CONDUCTING INTERVIEW.

CC-HY MAIL-NEW YORK

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. R. CHAMBERS
APPEARED BEFORE GJ TODAY AND THEREAFTER INTERVIEWED FOR APPROXI-
MATELY THREE HOURS IN NY OFFICE. ENTIRE TIME SPENT TODAY IN REVIEW-
ING MATERIAL PREVIOUSLY GIVEN BY CHAMBERS FOR CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS.
CHAMBERS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE GJ TOMORROW AND INTERVIEW WILL
CONTINUE AFTER HIS HEARINGS THERE. REBUTEL JAN. EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN
FORTYNINE, WHICH STATES VERIFY INFORMATION CONCERNING JOHN SHERMAN,
WHO USED THE ALIAS CHARLES FRANCIS CHASE IN PROCURING PASSPORT ISSUED
SEPT. TWENTYONE, NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR. THIS TEL INDICATES PASSPORT
MAILED TO CARE OF RONALD F. CAPP, TOWERS APARTMENTS, EIGHT FOUR SECOND
AVE., NEWARK, N.J. CHAMBERS WAS ASKED TODAY TO IDENTIFY IF HE COULD
RONALD CAPP, AND HE STATED THAT THIS INFORMATION CONCERNED HIM
GREATLY IN VIEW OF FACT CAPP IS INNOCENT PERSON, IS IN NO WAY CONNECTED
WITH CP ACTIVITIES, NOR WAS HE EVER ASSOCIATED WITH UNDERGROUND APPA-
RATUS. CHAMBERS REQUESTED CAPP TO RECEIVE THIS MATERIAL AS A PERSONAL
FAVOR. CHAMBERS GREATLY CONCERNED OVER FACT THAT INVESTIGATION OF CAPP
MAY CAUSE THE LATTER SOME EMBARRASSMENT.

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REURTEL JANUARY TWENTY-FIVE LAST. AUTHORITY GRANTED TO INTERVIEW
LAWSON LAWRENCE ROSENBERG. HIS PAST COMMUNISTIC ASSOCIATIONS SHOULD
BE BORN IN MIND THROUGH^{out} INTERVIEW.

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CC - SAC, NEW YORK (Via Mail)

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DIRECTOR AND SAC WASH FIELD URGENT

JAY ~~DAVID~~ DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R.
REBUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE FOUR FOUR FOUR FIVE SIX ON LAWSON
LAWRENCE ROSENBERG CONTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT SUBJECTS COMMUNIST
PARTY INTERESTS AND SUSPECTED ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. ROSENBERG WAS
COMPUTER IN SECTION SUPERVISED BY FRANKLIN VICTOR ~~RENO~~ AT ABERDEEN
PROVING GROUNDS. REQUEST BUREAU AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW ROSENBERG,
PRESENTLY RESIDING IN BALTIMORE, REGARDING RENO-S ACTIVITIES AND
ROSENBERGS KNOWLEDGE OF ANY CP OR ESPIONAGE ACTIVITES AT ABERDEEN.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. January 26, 1949

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RE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R.

REURTEL JANUARY TWENTY FIVE LAST AND TEL OF BUFFALO TO BUREAU, NEW YORK

JANUARY TWENTY SIX LAST RE HANNAH PICKERING. AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW

PICKERING GRANTED.

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RE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HANNAH PICKERING WAS THE GIRL FRIEND
OF HAROLD WARE UNTIL HIS DEATH AROUND NINETEEN THIRTY SIX. SHE
LIVED WITH HIM IN N.Y. DURING TIME HE WAS MARRIED TO AND LIVING
WITH JESSICA SMITH IN WASHINGTON. HANNAH PROBABLY WORKED IN OFFICE
OF HAROLD WARE IN FARM BUREAU AT ONE TIME. HANNAH MAY HAVE BEEN
INVOLVED IN SOVIET ESPIONAGE WITH HAROLD WARE, WHO WAS CHAMBERS
PREDECESSOR IN HANDLING SOVIET ESPIONAGE IN THE GOVERNMENT. IT IS
POSSIBLE THAT HANNAH MAY HAVE MET AND WORKED WITH SOME OF THE
INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN HANDLED BY WARE AND LATER CHAMBERS.
CI ND FOUR FOUR ONE FREQUENTLY SOUGHT HANNAH-S ASSISTANCE IN GETTING
INFORMATION ABOUT PEOPLE AND HANNAH WAS ALWAYS HELPFUL. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT IN NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT WHEN [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] BROKE WITH THE RUSSIANS THEY TOOK
HELEN BLACK AND WENT TO THE FARM OF HANNAH PICKERING IN ELMIRA,
N.Y. THERE THEY TOLD OF THEIR EXPERIENCES IN THE SOVIET UNION.
THEY FELT THAT HANNAH WAS QUITE MOVED AND IT WAS THEIR IMPRESSION

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THAT SHE WAS BEGINNING TO BREAK. [REDACTED] STATED SHE NEVER SAW HANNAH AFTER THIS VISIT AND DOES NOT KNOW WHERE SHE STANDS TODAY. SEVERAL YEARS AGO SHE HEARD THAT HANNAH WAS RUNNING A CHICKEN FARM IN NEW HOPE, PENNSYLVANIA. [REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW HANNAH-S PRESENT ADDRESS. SHE SUGGESTED THAT HANNAH MAY BE AT THE FAMILY HOMESTEAD IN ELMIRA. SHE ADDED THAT MAX EASTMAN, AN ANTI-COMMUNIST WRITER, GREW UP WITH HANNAH AND MAY KNOW HER PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HANNAH WAS ORIGINALLY A QUAKER. SHE WENT TO RUSSIA IN NINETEEN TWENTY TWO AS A QUAKER MISSIONARY WITH DOROTHY DETZER AND BECAME A COMMUNIST. SHE IS APPROXIMATELY FIFTY YEARS OF AGE TODAY. THE FILES OF THIS OFFICE REFLECT THAT LEM HARRIS, HEAD OF C.P. FARM PROGRAM, AND FORMER FINANCIAL MAN OF THE PARTY, TRIED TO CONTACT HANNAH PICKERING ON JANUARY THIRTY FIRST NINETEEN FORTY SIX IN NYC THROUGH ROGER STEVENS AT ONE ONE NINE EAST NINETEEN STREET. PICKERING WAS LISTED AS AN EXECUTIVE OF THE OPEN ROAD IN NINETEEN FORTY ONE. THIS WAS A PRO-SOVIET AGENCY. NO ADDRESS IN NY COULD BE LOCATED THROUGH TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES AND CREDIT BUREAU. BUFFALO AND PHILADELPHIA ARE REQUESTED TO CHECK IN ELMIRA AND NEW HOPE, PA., TO DETERMINE HANNAH-S PRESENT ADDRESS. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF IT DESIRES THAT HANNAH BE INTERVIEWED.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE NY TEL
YESTERDAY. WHITNEY ISZARD, AUDITOR IN THE CITY CHAMBERLINS OFFICE,
ELMIRA, ADVISED THAT HE HAS HANDLED THE PICKERING ESTATE AT THREE SIX
EIGHT WEST CLINTON STREET, ELMIRA, SINCE THE DEATH OF ^{MRS} ~~GEORGE~~ PICKERING
IN NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE OR THIRTY SIX. PICKERING WAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL
BUSINESSMAN IN ELMIRA, OPERATING PICKERING DIE WORKS. ISZARD STATED
THAT HE HAS RECENTLY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HANNAH ^E ~~PICKERING~~, *who has been*
EMPLOYED SINCE NINETEEN FORTY ONE BY THE NY STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AT
ROCHESTER, NY, AND RESIDES AT FIFTY SEVEN MERRIAM ST., ROCHESTER.
HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH HANNAHS BACKGROUND IN A GENERAL WAY AND RECALLED
THAT SHE WENT TO RUSSIA WITH QUAKER RELIEF AGENCY IN NINETEEN TWENTY
TWO, FOLLOWING WHICH SHE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR
A NUMBER OF YEARS, LEAVING THIS EMPLOYMENT IN APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN
THIRTY SIX TO WORK FOR A RUSSIAN AGENCY IN NYC. WHILE HAVING NO DEFINITE
INFORMATION REGARDING HER RUSSIAN SYMPATHIES DURING THIS PERIOD, ISZARD
AND HIS WIFE BOTH STATED THAT SINCE HER PRESENT EMPLOYMENT AND SINCE
THE START OF WORLD WAR TWO, HER ATTITUDE TOWARD RUSSIA HAS APPARENTLY
CHANGED AND SHE NO LONGER HAS ANY PRO RUSSIAN SYMPATHIES. FOREGOING
FURNISHED FOR BUREAUS EVALUATION IN THE EVENT INTERVIEW WITH PICKERING
DESIRED. PHILADELPHIA ADVISED.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC Detroit

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was;
ALGER HISS, et al
PERJURY
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
ESPIONAGE - R
(61-7219, 74-1333)

DATE: January 24, 1949

Reference is made to report of SA MAHLON F. COLLIER dated January 24, 1949, at Detroit.

In interviewing ARVID WERNER JACOBSON the Agents received the impression that JACOBSON is temperamental, moody, and inclined to great depths of depression. He went to lengthy explanations, stating that he had done everything in his power to live down his past and re-establish himself as a respectable citizen. He stated that on his release from imprisonment in Finland he dedicated his life to public service and considers himself the founder of Alcoholics Anonymous. He has written two manuals on mechanical problems in advanced car designing used by the Ford Motor Company during the war and is presently working on a book regarding the theoretical mathematical approach to engineering problems for research engineers.

JACOBSON stated that, while it might be difficult to believe, his three years in solitary confinement had such an effect upon his mind that he is unable to recall the events surrounding his recruitment and that many things in his life prior to 1933 are complete blanks. In the form of a soliloquy he stated that should he be subject to any publicity in this matter his professional career would be ruined, all that he had worked for would be destroyed and his escape would be self-destruction which he had contemplated in the past.

During the lengthy interview, it was quite apparent that he could offer no additional information to that already furnished. Particularly was he unable to verify the incidents referred to by CHAMBERS, though he seemed to try delving back into his memory. JACOBSON appeared to be in earnest when speaking of suicide. He and his wife lost their only child a few years ago and said that should his past be again openly aired, he would have nothing to live for anymore.

In view of the foregoing no further interviews with JACOBSON are contemplated without specific Bureau instructions.

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Letter to the Director
January 24, 1949

It is suggested that the New York Division may desire to call this to the attention of Mr. T. J. DONEGAN, Special Assistant to the Attorney General in the event he is still considering subpoenaing JACOBSON before the Special Grand Jury.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE-R, IS-R.
RENYTEL JANUARY EIGHTEEN TO BUREAU, NEWARK AND PHILA. SINCE POSSIBILITY
EXISTS THAT HISSES WERE LIVING WITH CHAMBERS NEAR FRENCHTOWN, NJ UNDER
NAME OF ~~ONE~~ ROGERS, PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE HISSES TAKEN ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTY
SEVEN COULD BE OF CONSIDERABLE ASSISTANCE IN CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS IN
THIS PHASE OF THE INVESTIGATION. THEREFORE, IF BUREAU OR NY HAVE SUCH
PHOTOS AVAILABLE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THEY BE FORWARDED SD TO PHILA,
AND NEWARK. PHILA INTENDS TO COMMENCE INVESTIGATION NEAR FRENCHTOWN
TOMORROW AM. RETEL COMMENTS ON THE PRETRIAL ~~DESPOTXXX~~ DEPOSITION OF
CHAMBERS WHEREIN HE ADVISED THAT HE MOVED TO A COTTAGE ON DELAWARE
RIVER IN AUGUST, NINETEEN TWENTYFIVE. NY ADVISE IF ~~SEE~~ THIS WAS MEANT
TO BE THIRTYFIVE OR THIRTY SIX.

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January 24, 1949

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

DIRECTOR, FBI

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PERJURY
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Re WFO teletype January 17th last.

Bureau files reflect that John J. Corson, former supervisor of Philip Reno at Social Security Board and now Circulation Director of Washington Post is contact of Charles Kramer, David Wahl and Max Loewenthal, known to the Washington Field Office.

Authority granted Washington Field Office to interview Corson re his knowledge of Reno's activities.

cc: New York

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Mr. Tolson
J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R, INTERNAL SECURITY - R. REGARDING PHILIP RENO, JOHN J. CORSON, NAMED AS FORMER SUPERVISOR OF RENO AT SOCIAL SECURITY IS NOW CIRCULATION DIRECTOR OF WASHINGTON POST NEWSPAPER. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW HIM PER INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN BULET OF DECEMBER 13, LAST.

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SAC, San Diego

January 17, 1949

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
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Reference is made to San Diego letter to the Bureau dated December 29, 1948, which enclosed copies of the report of Special Agent Harold F. Higgins, San Diego, California, dated December 29, 1948. Inasmuch as the New York Office is the Office of Origin in this case, the Washington Field Office should furnish the New York Office with its three copies of the San Diego report. The New York and San Diego Offices should change the copies to show New York as the Office of Origin rather than the Washington Field Office. The Bureau copies will be changed at the Seat of Government.

cc-Washington Field
New York

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 29, 1948

FROM : SAC, San Diego

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

Rebutel December 27 and mytel December 28, 1948.

Enclosed are copies of the report of SA HAROLD P. HIGGINS of San Diego, reflecting the results of investigation conducted on the basis of Bureau teletype.

Since the office of origin was not shown in the Bureau teletype and since it is assumed that the hearings relative to CHAMBERS were held in Washington, D. C., it is felt that the Washington Field Office is probably the office of origin and was therefore so designated in the attached report. If this is in error, please advise in order that copies of the report from this office may be corrected.

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Enclosure

cc - Washington Field (Enc.)

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FILE NO. **65-1573**

REPORT MADE AT SAN DIEGO	DATE WHEN MADE 12-29-48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12-28-48	REPORT MADE BY HAROLD P. HIGGINS	HB
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ARTHUR YATES, San Jacinto, California, advised that he attended Hill Prep School with ROBERT LOVETT for six years, then two years together at Yale University. During their Prep School years, CHAMBERS attended a nearby Prep school. All parties became acquainted through Prep school activities. CHAMBERS last contacted in 1914, and ALGER HISS unknown to CHAMBERS. YATES stated that during Prep school days CHAMBERS was a Bolshevik, violent Red, Revolutionist and a person who was always talking about the day of the Revolution. Because YATES has known LOVETT for a long period of time, he stated that he wanted to help him out if he could, and for that reason he wanted to volunteer the above information because he felt that CHAMBERS was lying and that should be enough to clear HISS.

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Bureau teletype to San Diego, December 27, 1948.

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DETAILS:

ARTHUR YATES, Brown Street (no number), San Jacinto, California, stated that he has known ROBERT LOVETT, Acting Secretary of State, for a long period of time, and inasmuch as LOVETT was now responsible for the State Department he wanted to help him out if he could.

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YATES continued that he attended Hill Prep School at Potstown, Pennsylvania with LOVETT for a period of six years and then they both were together at Yale University for two years. During their prep school years CHAMBERS attended a nearby prep school and through their school activities learned to know CHAMBERS well. During this period of time YATES described CHAMBERS as a Bolshevik, violent Red Revolutionist, and a person who was always talking about the day of the Revolution. YATES did not know ALGER HISS and last contacted CHAMBERS in 1914.

YATES further stated that he felt that CHAMBERS was Communist during their prep school days and he felt that a man never changes. As a result of this conviction, YATES feels that CHAMBERS is lying to the Un-American Committee regarding ALGER HISS and on the basis of these lies, YATES feels that HISS is not guilty.

During the conversation it was determined that YATES was born October 9, 1894 at Rochester, New York. He came to California during 1936 and moved to his present address during 1941. He stated that he has a yearly income of nearly \$10,000.00 per year from his father's and grandfather's estate.

YATES also stated that while he was attending prep school he kept a diary in which he made numerous notations regarding CHAMBERS. YATES was not sure where the diary was, but stated that he was sure he could find it at the family home in Naples, Florida, or in storage at Rochester, New York, if the diary could serve any purpose.

ROBERT MEEK, Chief of Police, San Jacinto, California, stated that ARTHUR YATES has a home at Idylwild, California, in the San Jacinto Mountains and moves to San Jacinto during the winter months. MEEK described YATES as a heavy drinker and recently YATES has issued several no good checks to a local doctor.

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January 26, 1949

Director, FBI

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
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ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent G. Farnell Thornton, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated January 17, 1949, in the above-captioned matter.

On Page 2 of this report, the following individuals were mentioned as close associates of Alger Hiss during 1934 and 1935 at the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Jerome Frank
Robert McConnaughey
Francis M. Jones
Elliot Moyer
Lee Pressman

The Washington Field Office should interview the above individuals as associates of Hiss, if this has not already been done.

It is noted that no lead was set out by the St. Paul Office to interview these persons.

cc: SAC, New York
St. Paul

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.

FOR INFO NY, INFO RECEIVED AT CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT IN WASHINGTON THAT ALGER HISS BROUGHT WITH HIM FROM STATE DEPARTMENT ABOUT TWO FILE DRAWERS FULL OF PERSONAL PAPERS AND THREE SHELVES OF BOOKS. ALICE ROGERS, WHO DID SECRETARIAL WORK FOR HISS AT CARNEGIE, ADVISED SHE OBSERVED SOME OF THESE PAPERS AND THEY RELATED TO MATTERS REGARDING TO HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES IN THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED, ^{GOING BACK TO THE AAA.} SHE DID NOT OBSERVE THE GREATER PART OF THE PAPERS AND SHE OBSERVED NOTHING WHICH SHE RECOGNIZED AS CONFIDENTIAL TO WHICH HISS WAS NOT ENTITLED. IN FALL OF NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT, HISS CAME DOWN FROM NY AND REVIEWED MATERIAL IN PRESENCE OF MISS ROGERS WITHOUT REMOVING SAME. SOMETIME LATER, BY INSTRUCTION, THE MATERIAL WAS SENT TO CARNEGIE IN NY. MISS ROGERS HAS NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO ITS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. SUGGEST IF NOT ALREADY DONE, THAT NY CONSIDER ARRANGEMENTS TO REVIEW THIS MATERIAL.

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To:

January 19, 1949

SAC, Baltimore

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 19, 1949.

Re:

JAY DAVID ELLITAMER CIGARETTES
with aliases, et al
Perjury; Espionage - R
Internal Security - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

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Examination requested by:

Reference:

Baltimore

Examination requested:

Letter dated 1-18-49

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Allen Weinstein
10-16-74 THB/ba

Specimens:

Document

K322 Carbon copy of one page of typing which is double-spaced, beginning "Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the..." ending "...and such other officers as may be". This page is numbered 1.

Result of Examination:

The conclusion was reached that the machine which was used to type K322 was not used to type Q6 through Q69. It was also concluded that K322 was not typed on the machine which was used to type 15.

The submitted evidence is retained in the files of the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: January 18, 1949

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., et al
 PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R
 INTERNAL SECURITY - R
 (Bureau file #74-1333)

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On January 12, 1949, THOMAS R. WALLACE, an employee of the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore, 531 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland, advised that an agent had been attempting to contact him at his residence, 3417 Clay Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., concerning a typewriter supposedly owned by him.

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WALLACE further stated that a Woodstock typewriter, serial number unknown to him, was purchased by WALLACE in 1939 or 1940 from the General Typewriter Exchange, 800 block F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and sold by his wife, MARGARET E. WALLACE, during the summer of 1946 to a firm located somewhere on H Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. Owing to marital difficulties, WALLACE's wife would not tell him to whom she sold the typewriter; however, WALLACE advised that his wife knew exactly where she sold the typewriter and felt that, if she were contacted by an agent, she would disclose this information. WALLACE advised that his wife could be contacted at 3417 Clay Street, N. E., or at her place of work, Woolworth's Five and Ten Cent Store, Minnesota Avenue, one block below Benning Road, N. E., Washington, D. C. The Washington Field Office was notified by teletype on January 12, 1949, as to where MARGARET E. WALLACE could be contacted. WALLACE went on to say that it was possible that he had specimens from this typewriter in his possession which his wife possibly would not be able to locate, and that he would make a search for them when he returned to Washington, D. C., on January 14, 1949.

On January 17, 1949, WALLACE was recontacted and advised that he had made a search of his premises, 3417 Clay Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., and found one specimen which was typed by him between July and November, 1940, on the Woodstock typewriter formerly owned by him. This specimen is described as one sheet of double-spaced carbon copy, consisting of twenty-five lines of typewritten material, the first line which reads, "Section 2. Special meetings may be called; by the Post Com-" and the last line which reads, "term of three years each; and such other officers as may be", which page is numbered "4" and is enclosed herewith. WALLACE explained that he was employed as a part-time

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CC- Washington Field

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INTERNAL SECURITY - R

January 18, 1949

salesman for Remington Rand Incorporated, Washington, D. C., at the time and had access to numerous typewriters. He, therefore, felt that instant specimen may have been typed on a typewriter other than the Woodstock typewriter then in his possession. The above described specimen was given to Special Agent WILLIAM C. PFEIFFER by WALLACE, and the initials of agent PFEIFFER and THOMAS R. WALLACE, together with the date, January 17, 1949, were placed on the reverse side of the specimen to facilitate its future identification. WALLACE also produced a receipt book from the General Typewriter Company, 806 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., which reflected that THOMAS R. WALLACE purchased a Woodstock typewriter, number 158631, from the concern on October 28, 1940.

The laboratory is requested to compare the above described specimen with questioned documents in this case. If the enclosed specimen proves to be of no value, it may be retained or disposed of at the Bureau's discretion.

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

January 19, 1949

To:

SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 18, 1949.

Re:

JAY DAVID WEINSTEIN, CHAIRMAN
with aliases
ALGER HISS, et al
Perjury; Espionage - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

65-11020
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Examination requested by:

New York

Reference:

Letter dated 1-17-49

Examination requested:

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Specimens:

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- K319 Typewritten letter on Department of State, Washington stationery, dated May 7, 1945, to Miss ALICE ROSEN, beginning "My dear Miss ROSEN: In response to your request for...", signed in ink JAMES HENDERSON GREEN. There is attached to this letter a short summary of the life of ALGER HISS, beginning "HISS, ALGER - b. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 11, 1904; ...".
- K320 Three-page typewritten form captioned "BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION for CURRENT BIOGRAPHY", beginning "DEAN: HISS: Current Biography is a periodical devoted to...", in the name of ALGER HISS.
- K321 Two-page typewritten letter dated March 4, 1947, on Carnegie Endowment for International Peace stationery, to Miss ALICE ROSEN, beginning "Dear Miss ROSEN: This is in reply to...", signed in ink ALGER HISS.

Results of examination:

The conclusion was reached that the machine which was used to type K319 through K321 was not used to type K322 through K323. It was also concluded that K319 through K321 were not typed on the machine which was used to type K5.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was;
ALGER HISS; ET AL
PERJURY
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DATE: January 17, 1949

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Attention: FBI Laboratory

Enclosed herewith are three typewritten specimens which should be compared with the known specimens in this case. The enclosed specimens were obtained from ANNE ROTHE, editor of "Current Biography" which magazine published a sketch of ALGER HISS' life.

One of these specimens is dated May 7, 1945 and is a letter addressed to "My dear Miss Rothe" signed by JAMES FREDERICK GREEN, Executive Assistant to the Director, Office of Special Political Affairs, and is written on the stationery of the Department of State. There is attached to this letter a short summary of the life of ALGER HISS. It is quite possible that this summary may have been typed by ALGER HISS himself.

The second of these specimens is captioned "Biographical Information for Current Biography". Miss ROTHE stated that it is possible that ALGER HISS may have typed the answers to the questions appearing on this biographical sketch.

The third of these specimens is a letter signed by ALGER HISS addressed to Miss ANNA ROTHE dated March 4, 1947 on the stationery of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. At the conclusion of the examination of these documents it is desired that the originals be returned to this office as it will be necessary to return them to Miss ROTHE.

cc: Washington Field

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SPAETH, DEAN OF LAW SCHOOL, STANFORD UNIVERSITY, AND FORMER
ASSOCIATE OF ALGER ^①HISS, TODAY FURNISHED ONE LETTER DATED NOVEMBER
TWELVE, FORTYSEVEN, WRITTEN TO HIM BY HISS ON CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT
STATIONERY. IN THE LETTER HISS REFERS TO QUOTE MY FRIEND HANSON
BALDWIN UNQUOTE OF THE NEW YORK TIMES AND AN ARTICLE WRITTEN BY
BALDWIN EXPRESSING ^{IV}THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE TOWARD COMMUNIST EXPANSION,
WHICH ARTICLE EXPRESSES HISS,S BELIEF IN THIS REGARD. SUGGEST
INTERVIEW WITH BALDWIN. ~~AS ALSO~~ ALSO ~~SUGGEST~~ SUGGEST INTERVIEW
WITH JOHN S. ~~V~~ DICKY, PRESIDENT OF DARTMOUTH UNIVERSITY, REPORTEDLY
CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH ALGER HISS WHILE HISS WAS EMPLOYED AT THE
STATE DEPARTMENT AND BELIEVED TO BE A PERSONAL FRIEND OF HISS. LETTER
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP-R. RE PHILA. TELETYPE OF JANUARY TWENTYONE LAST TO BUREAU, NEW YORK AND NEWARK. WATSON T. ROBERTS, LABERTVILLE, NJ, QUITE OLD AND MEMORY FAILING. CAN RECALL RENTING A COTTAGE ON THOMAS MARSHALL ESTATE IN PENNSYLVANIA TO DAVID BREEN BUT UNABLE TO RECALL WITHIN TEN YEARS OF DATE. CANNOT IDENTIFY PHOTO OF CHAMBERS BUT BELIEVES BREEN HAD WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN. STATES HANDLED DEAL PERSONALLY AND DOES NOT KNOW ANY REAL ESTATE MAN NAMED WOOD. STATES THERE IS A JAMES WEBB IN NEW NEW HOPE, PENN. BUT KNOWS OF NO CONNECTION WITH BREEN. ROBERTS DAUGHTERS, MRS. DOROTHY MORENO AND MRS. ESTHER EVERETT UNABLE TO IDENTIFY CHAMBERS AND MORE IDENTIFIED PRISCILLA OR ALGER HISS. NONE ABLE TO FURNISH NAMES OF ACQUAINTANCES OR NEIGHBORS OF BREEN DURING PERIOD IN QUESTION. CONTACT WITH MRS. ELLEN T. ARNOLD, TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT SEVEN EYE STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, D. C. SUGGESTED. SHE IS DAUGHTER OF ROBERTS AND RESIDED WITH HIM DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. FOR INFO WFO, CHAMBERS STATES HE RENTED COTTAGE AS DESCRIBED ABOVE IN JUNE NINETEEN THIRTYSIX TO APRIL NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN AS DAVID BREEN DURING WHICH TIME HE WAS VISITED

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BY ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS. ROBERTS IS REAL ESTATE AGENT REUNITING PROPERTY. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE WITNESSES TO RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHAMBERS AND HISS DURING THIS PERIOD. INTERVIEW ARBUINE AND EXHIBIT PHOTOS. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

January 24, 1949

To:

SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 24, 1949.

Re:

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
with aliases
ALGER HISS; et al
Perjury; Espionage - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

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Examination requested by:

New York

Reference:

Letter dated 1-20-49

Examination requested:

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by Letter 10-16-74

Specimens:

- K324 Typewritten letter dated May 19, 1948 on Carnegie Endowment For International Peace stationery, to Mr. PERCIVAL MERRING, beginning "Dear PERC: This is to keep your files...", signed in ink ALGER.
- K325 Carbon copy of typewritten letter dated June 9, 1948 on Carnegie Endowment For International Peace stationery, to Mr. HENRY J. ABRAHAM, beginning "Dear HENRY: This is in reply to your...", signed ALGER HISS.
- K326 Typewritten letter dated April 23, 1948 on Carnegie Endowment For International Peace stationery, to Dr. PERCIVAL MERRING, beginning "Dear PERC: I think you will be...", signed in ink ALGER.
- K327 Typewritten letter dated August 5, 1948 on Carnegie Endowment For International Peace stationery, to Mr. LAWRENCE JOSEPH, beginning "Dear LAY, Miss HAYE telephoned me...", signed in ink ALGER.
- K328 Two-page carbon copy of a typewritten letter given by HISS before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, beginning "My name is ALGER HISS. I am here at...".

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Result of Examination:

The conclusion was reached that the machines which were used to type K321 through K323 were not used to type Q6 through Q69. It was also concluded that K321 through K323 were not typed on the machine which was used to type Q5.

The submitted evidence will be returned to the New York office after photographic copies have been made.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 Attention: FBI Laboratory
 FROM : SAC, New York
 SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was.;
 ALGER HISS; ET AL
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DATE: January 20, 1949

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Enclosed herewith are four typewritten specimens which should be compared with the known specimens in this case. Three of the enclosed specimens were obtained from PENDELTON HERRING, former Executive Secretary, Carnegie Corporation and now President of the Social Science Research Council, 230 Park Avenue, New York City. The fourth was obtained from DEVEREUX C. JOSEPHS, former President of the Carnegie Corporation, and now President of the New York Life Insurance Company.

The first of these specimens is a letter written on the stationery of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. This letter is dated May 19, 1948 and is addressed to Mr. PENDELTON HERRING, Carnegie Corporation of New York, signed Yours sincerely, ALGER.

The second specimen is a copy of a letter dated June 9, 1948, directed to Mr. HERBERT J. ABRAHAM, Department of State, Washington, D.C., signed Every sincerely yours, ALGER HISS. This letter is also written on the stationery of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

The third specimen is typed on the same stationery, dated April 23, 1948, and is addressed to Dr. PENDELTON HERRING and signed Yours sincerely, ALGER.

Specimen number 4 is a letter on the same stationery, addressed to Mr. DEVEREUX JOSEPHS, New York Life Insurance Company, which is signed As every, ALGER. This letter is accompanied by a carbon copy of the initial testimony given by HISS before the House Committee on Un-American activities. This letter is dated August 5, 1948.

At the conclusion of the examination of these documents it is desired that the originals be returned to this office as it will be necessary to return them to Mr. JOSEPHS and Mr. HERRING.

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cc Washington Field

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. R.
RE BALTIMORE TEL JAN. EIGHTEENTH LAST RE CHRONOLOGY OF THE HANDLING
OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS IN THIS CASE IDENTIFIED BY THE LABORATORY AS
Q ONE THROUGH Q SIXTYNINE. ON NOV. SEVENTEEN, FORTYEIGHT, RICHARD
F. CLEVELAND, BALTIMORE ATTORNEY FOR CHAMBERS, ADVISED HAROLD R.
MEDINA, JR., MEMBER OF THE LAW FIRM CRAVATH, SWAINE AND MOORE, NYC,
WHICH FIRM REPRESENTED TIME, INC., IN THE LIBEL SUIT, THAT SOMETHING
IMPORTANT HAD HAPPENED. MEDINA FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING CHRONO-
LOGY. NOVEMBER NINETEENTH, FORTYEIGHT - MEDINA WENT TO CLEVELANDS
OFFICE, BALTIMORE, MD., AND HE EXAMINED THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS IN THE
PRESENCE OF CLEVELAND, WILLIAM D. MAC MILLAN, AND POSSIBLY CHAMBERS.
MEDINA CONTACTED ORDWAY HILTON, A DOCUMENT EXPERT, NYC, BY PHONE TO
CONDUCT AN EXAMINATION. MEDINA PLACED THE DOCUMENTS IN HIS BRIEF-
CASE, LOCKED IT, AND RETURNED TO NYC BY TRAIN, LEAVING BALTIMORE AT
ABOUT SIX PM. HE PROCEEDED TO HIS HOME AT ONE FOUR THREE FIVE LEXING-
TON AVENUE, NYC, AND STATED THAT HIS WIFE MAY HAVE TOUCHED ONE OR
TWO OF THE DOCUMENTS WHILE HE WAS EXAMINING THEM THAT EVENING.

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NOVEMBER TWENTIETH, FORTYEIGHT - MEDINA PROCEEDED TO THE OFFICE OF
ORDWAY HILTON, FIFTEEN PARK ROW, NYC, ARRIVING AT ABOUT NINE-AM,
AND LEFT THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS WHICH HAD BEEN LOCKED IN HIS BRIEF
CASE WITH HILTON FOR PHOTOGRAPHING AND TYPEWRITING EXAMINATION.
HILTON STATED HE AND HIS ASSOCIATE, ELBRIDGE W. ~~X~~STEIN, HANDLED AND
EXAMINED ALL DOCUMENTS AND AT ALL TIMES THE DOCUMENTS WERE PLACED
IN A LOCKED CABINET IN HIS OFFICE WHEN THEY WERE NOT BEING EXAMINED.
HE RETAINED THESE DOCUMENTS UNTIL NOVEMBER TWENTYFOURTH, FORTYEIGHT,
AT TWO PM, WHEN HAYDEN ~~X~~HILLING, ASSISTANT TO MEDINA, PRESENTED A
LETTER OF INTRODUCTION FROM MEDINA REQUESTING THAT THE DOCUMENTS BE
GIVEN TO HILLING. HILTON STATED HIS EXAMINATION CONSISTED OF A VISUAL
EXAMINATION ONLY AND HE RETAINED ALL NEGATIVES FROM PHOTOGRAPHING THE
DOCUMENTS. PRINTS OF THE SLIPS CONTAINING HANDWRITTEN NOTES WERE
SENT TO MEDINA BUT NO OTHER PRINTS OF THESE DOCUMENTS EVER LEFT HIS
OFFICE. NOVEMBER TWENTYFOURTH, FORTYEIGHT - HILLING STATED HE TOOK
POSSESSION OF THE DOCUMENTS, WHICH WERE IN MANILA FOLDERS, FROM HILTON
AT HILTON-S OFFICE AT TWO PM. HE STATED HE PLACED THESE DOCUMENTS
IN MEDINA-S BRIEFCASE, LOCKED IT, AND BROUGHT THE DOCUMENTS TO BENJA-
MIN ~~X~~SHUTE, A PARTNER AT CRAVATH, SWAINE AND MOORE. SHUTE HANDLED THE
DOCUMENTS AND HILLING SAW THEM BUT DID NOT TOUCH THEM AT THIS
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TIME. SHUTE AND ALFRED ~~MC~~ CORMICK, ANOTHER PARTNER IN THIS FIRM, HANDLED AND EXAMINED DOCUMENTS IN THAT THEY HAD DONE SOME WORK FOR THE STATE DEPT. THAT AFTERNOON SHUTE PLACED THESE DOCUMENTS, WHICH WERE IN MANILA FOLDERS, INTO THE FIRM SAFE. NO OTHER PERSONS HAD ACCESS TO THESE DOCUMENTS WHILE THEY WERE IN THE FIRMS SAFE. NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, FORTYEIGHT - HILLING STATED HE TOOK THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FROM THE FIRM SAFE, PLACED THEM IN A LOCKED BRIEFCASE, AND BOARDED THE TEN THIRTY AM TRAIN TO BALTIMORE. WHILE ON THE TRAIN HILLING OPENED HIS BRIEFCASE TO WORK ON OTHER MATTERS, AND WHILE DOING SO HE THUMBED THROUGH THE DOCUMENTS BUT DID NOT REMOVE THEM FROM THE BRIEFCASE. UPON ARRIVING AT BALTIMORE HE PROCEEDED TO MAC MILLANS OFFICE AND THEREAFTER ASSISTED CLEVELAND AND MAC MILLAN IN COMPARING THE PHOTOSTATS WITH THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS, AND THEY HANDLED ALL DOCUMENTS. THAT AFTERNOON HILLING PLACED PHOTOSTATS OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS IN HIS BRIEFCASE AND RETURNED TO NYC. THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS WERE LEFT WITH CLEVELAND AND MAC MILLAN. RE TYPWRITING SPECIMEN FROM ALGER OR PRISCILLA ~~X~~ HISS TO EDWARD ~~X~~ WILLIAM CASE, WESTMINSTER, MD. MEDINA STATED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE ORIGINAL SPECIMEN BUT HE RECALLS SEEING A COPY OF THIS SPECIMEN THAT WAS IN CLEVELANDS POSSESSION. HILTON STATED MR. ~~X~~ OWENS OF

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THE HCUA ~~AND~~ VEZZANA FURNISHED A REDUCED PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY OF THIS LETTER DATED MAY TWENTYEIGHTH, THIRTYSIX, DEALING WITH SOME PROPERTY IN WESTMINSTER, MD. THAT HISS WAS CONSIDERING PURCHASING. HE CONDUCTED A TYPEWRITING EXAMINATION OF THIS SPECIMEN. HE STATED OWENS AND VEZZANA INDICATED THAT THE ORIGINAL LETTER WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME BUT THAT THEY KNEW OF ITS WHEREABOUTS. VEZZANA IS PRESENTLY UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. MEDINA AND VEZZANA WILL BE THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE RELATIVE TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THIS CASE AND TO SECURE ANY ADDITIONAL SPECIMENS FOR EXAMINATION.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. R., IS-R.
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January 24, 1949

SAC, Los Angeles

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., et al
 Perjury; Espionage - R
 Internal Security - R
 (Your file #100-30409)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report ^{D-91178 BU}
 dated January 18, 1949, in connection with the above-
 entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your
 office.

There are being transmitted herewith the following
 specimens, appropriate copies of the same having been
 made for the completion of the Bureau's files.

Specimens K306 through K308.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
 Director

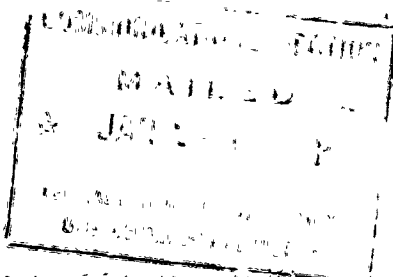
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January 24, 1949

SAC, New York

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was.
 ALGER HISS, et al
 Perjury; Espionage - R
 (Your file 65-14920)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report D-93336 BU dated January 19, 1949, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

There are being transmitted herewith the following specimens, appropriate copies of the same having been made for the completion of the Bureau's files.

Specimens K319 through K321.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

Enclosure

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 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

January 24, 1949

To:

SAC, Baltimore

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 21, 1949.

Re:

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERLAIN
with aliases, et al
Perjury; Espionage - R
Internal Security - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

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65-1612

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BU

Examination requested by:

Baltimore

Reference:

Letter dated 1-20-49

Examination requested:

Document

Specimens:

K329 Specimens from Woodstock typewriter with serial number H 183778 R.

Result of Examination:

The conclusion was reached that the machine which was used to type K329 was not used to type 46 through 49. It was also concluded that K329 was not typed on the machine which was used to type 45.

The submitted evidence is retained in the Bureau.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ET AL
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: January 20, 1949

D-93399 Bu

Reference Washington Field Division teletype dated Jan. 18, 1949.

Mrs. CECILIA MARY HOLLAND, Baltimore Frederick Highway, Lisbon, Maryland, telephone Sykesville 382J4, advised that her 17 year old son, GERARD O'BRIEN, had a Woodstock typewriter that his grandmother had bought for him from a typewriter store on F Street, N.W., between 8th and 9th Streets, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. HOLLAND informed that the typewriter had been badly damaged as a result of having fallen from a table. She stated the front part of the frame, together with the space bar, had been broken.

The Woodstock typewriter, serial #N183998-E, was examined and it was noted that the space bar was broken and would not space the letters and words.

It should be noted that the spacing on the specimen taken was by touching the tabular key as lightly as possible and by back spacing.

Specimens obtained from GERARD O'BRIEN typewriter are enclosed. The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare this known specimen with documents Q6 through Q69 in this case.

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Enclosure - Specimens taken from Woodstock typewriter, serial #N183998-E.

REGISTERED MAIL

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CC Washington Field
New York

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To:

January 21, 1949

SAC, Washington

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 19, 1949.

Re:

JAY DAVID WEINSTEIN CRAMER
with aliases, et al
Perjury; Espionage - R
Internal Security - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

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Examination requested by:

Reference:

Washington

Examination requested:

Letter dated 1-19-49

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K323 State Department file for ALGER HISS.

Result of Examination:

It was concluded that the typewriters used to type the documents appearing in K323 were not used to type 45 or 46 through 49.

The State Department file for ALGER HISS, K323, was forwarded by special messenger to the Security Investigative Division January 21, 1949. Photographic copies are retained in the files of the Laboratory. Photographic copies will be forwarded to the Security Investigative Division upon completion.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, etal
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: January 19, 1949

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Rebulet January 13, 1949.

Attached hereto is the personnel file which was obtained from the State Department through Mr. ARCH K. JEAN, Chief, Division of Departmental Personnel. Mr. JEAN released instant file to Special Agent JAMES J. CANAVAN upon the express understanding that it would be returned to him by Monday morning, January 24, 1949, due to the fact that he has an appointment with ALGER HISS' attorney on that date and must of necessity have the file in his possession at that time.

The other material relating to HISS as contained in the State Department files is being obtained and will be forwarded as soon as received.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, etal
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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The other material relating to HISS as contained in the State Department files is being obtained and will be forwarded as soon as received.

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January 25, 1949

74-1333

SAC, New York

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS,
with aliases
ALGER HISS; et al
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R
(Your file 65-14920)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report
dated January 24, 1949, in connection with the above-
entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your
office.

There are being transmitted herewith the following
specimens, appropriate copies of the same having been
made for the completion of the Bureau's files.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Kisseloff-6963

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 25, 1949

FROM : SAC, New Haven

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS; ALGER HISS, ET AL
ESPIONAGE-R; SECURITY MATTER-R
(Bureau File 74-1333)

Re report of SA JOSEPH M. KELLY, made at New York, January 21, 1949, entitled as above, in which lead is set forth for the New Haven office at Thomaston, Conn., to continue efforts to locate tourist home described by CHAMBERS as being the place where he, ALGER, and PRISCILLA HISS stopped overnight in the summer of 1937 while en route by automobile from Washington, D.C. to New Hampshire.

Reference is now made to reports of SA JOHN C. CARR, made at New Haven, dated January 17, 1949 and January 12, 1949, entitled as above, wherein it was reflected that it appears that CHAMBERS stayed at the Hotel Thomaston, formerly the Park Hotel, Thomaston, Connecticut, but that no register of guests for the pertinent period is presently available. It would appear that the New Haven office can conduct no further investigation in this matter inasmuch as all leads have been logically covered.

It is suggested that the New York office and the Bureau may desire to consider the possibility of driving CHAMBERS over the route which he claims was taken on their trip to New Hampshire for the purpose of determining if it was the Hotel Thomaston, formerly the Park Hotel, at which he and the HISSES remained for one night.

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cc New York (N.Y. File 65-14920)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: January 19, 1949

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

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SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, ET AL
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;
INTERNAL SECURITY - RATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

Transmitted herewith are photostatic copies of the following type-written documents, obtained from the National Archives, Washington, D. C. These documents were among the records of the Special Committee of the United States Senate investigating the Munitions Industry.

1. Letter dated June 7, 1935, addressed to Mr. BENEDICT W. JACOBS from ALGER HISS.
2. Memorandum for Mr. RAUSHENBUSH dated August 3, 1934, on memoranda form of the United States Senate with the initials A. H. in place of the signature.
3. Memorandum for Mr. HIGGINS dated October 31, 1934, bearing the typewritten name ALGER HISS.
4. Letter addressed to FELIX FRANKFURTER, Esquire, dated November 20, 1934, bearing the typewritten name ALGER HISS.
5. Letter addressed to Mr. GUY VAUGHAN, dated October 2, 1934, bearing the typewritten name ALGER HISS. ~~DEFERRED RECORDING~~
6. Letter addressed to Mr. JOHN T. ROSANIA, dated June 22, 1935, bearing the typewritten name ALGER HISS.
7. Letter addressed to Mr. J. S. ALLARD under the date of October 29, 1934, bearing the typewritten name ALGER HISS.
8. Letter addressed to Mr. WILLIAM T. STONE, dated June 11, 1935, from ALGER HISS. Kisseloff-6965
9. Memorandum to U. S. Senate Munitions Committee re Expenses Incurred from June 3 through 5, 1935, bearing date of June 6, 1935, and signed ALGER HISS.
10. Memorandum entitled Expense Account, ALGER HISS, Trip to Wilmington and return, November 21-23, 1934, signed ALGER HISS.

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Letter to Director
Att: FBI Laboratory

January 19, 1949

11. Memorandum to STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH, dated November 12, 1934, signed ALGER HISS.
12. Memorandum entitled Trip to Wilmington, Delaware, November 14-16, bearing date November 20, 1934, signed ALGER HISS.

It is requested that the above documents be compared with the type-writing appearing on the sixty-five documents turned over by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. They should be returned to the Washington Field Office after the examination is completed.

Enclosures

cc New York

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To:

SAC, Washington

January 25, 1948

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 21, 1948.

Re:

ALY HAYES WITTENBERG CHARGES
with kidnapping, et al.
Forgery, Impersonation - R
Internal Security - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

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Examination requested by:

Reference:

Washington

Examination requested:

Letter dated 1-23-48

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- K3143 Photostat of a typewritten letter dated June 7, 1935, to Mr. HENRY J. McGUIRE, beginning "Dear HENRY: I have your letter of...". Signed "Sincerely, ALGER HISS".
- K3144 Photostat of a typewritten memorandum from the United States Senate dated August 1, 1934, for Mr. HATHORN, beginning "Do you think it will be...". Signed "A. HISS".
- K3145 Photostat of a typewritten memorandum to Mr. HATHORN dated October 2, 1934, beginning "This is with reference to the first...", signed "A. HISS".
- K3146 Photostat of a typewritten letter dated November 20, 1934, to FELLER, beginning "Dear FELLER: I dictated the letter...". Signed "Sincerely, ALGER HISS".
- K3147 Photostat of a typewritten letter marked Copy dated October 2, 1934, to Mr. L. SIDNEY, beginning "Dear Mr. VAUGHAN: In copies made for...". Signed "Very truly yours, ALGER HISS".
- K3148 Photostat of a typewritten letter dated June 22, 1935, to Mr. JOHN T. HANAHAN, beginning "Dear Sir: Your letter of June 15th was...". Signed "Very truly yours, ALGER HISS".

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESP - R. REURTEL
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *W* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: January 25, 1949

Presented Jones

Rebulet December 22, 1948, requesting the Washington Field Office to verify the employment of ALGER HISS with the U. S. Senate Munitions Committee, more commonly known as the Nye Committee, from August 1934 until May 1935. It was also desired that the identity of fellow employees of ALGER HISS at the Nye Committee be ascertained in order that they might be interviewed concerning ALGER HISS' allegations that he first met WHITTAKER CHAMBERS while employed at the Nye Committee.

It is observed that ALGER HISS in testimony before the HCUA testified that he has never known WHITTAKER CHAMBERS as such and met him when the former was employed by the Nye Committee and CHAMBERS and he became acquainted when CHAMBERS sought information on which he desired to base a newspaper article. CHAMBERS, according to ALGER HISS, was known as GEORGE CROSLY and was a free lance writer.

CHAMBERS, it is recalled, has advised that he first met ALGER HISS through their mutual activity in the Communist Party underground and primarily due to the fact that ALGER HISS was furnishing him, CHAMBERS, with confidential information secured from the files of the Federal Government.

Investigation has reflected that no personnel files as such were ever maintained by the Senate Munitions Committee and that all of the employees were on loan from some government agency. An examination of the files of the Senate Munitions Committee located in the National Archives reflects that approximately 100 individuals were employed by the Committee from 1933 to 1935.

An interview has been had with Mr. STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH, who is an official of the Public Affairs Institute, 1100 - E Street, S. E., and who resides at 3503 Lowell Street, N. W., both Washington, D. C., who formerly was a supervising official of the Nye Committee, under whose direction ALGER HISS worked. Mr. RAUSHENBUSH advised that the individuals listed below under the appropriate offices are thought by him to be acquainted with HISS. However, RAUSHENBUSH stated that he cannot vouch for the degree of acquaintanceship between these individuals and ALGER HISS. RAUSHENBUSH said that HISS made one brief trip to New York City while employed by the Nye Committee and that consequently, other members of the Nye Committee working in New York may have a slight acquaintance with HISS.

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Director, FBI
Re: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
January 25, 1949

In this connection, the New York Division is referred to PAUL J. KERN, who according to RAUSHENBUSH, is now a highly placed city official in the city government of New York City. KERN, formerly an investigator for the Nye Committee, may be able to furnish additional names of individuals with whom HISS is acquainted. It should be noted that RAUSHENBUSH stated that HISS worked for the Nye Committee only about seven months. RAUSHENBUSH stated that he had no close personal relationship with ALGER HISS and that although he has seen HISS several times since the dissolution of the Nye Committee, these meetings were in the nature of social gatherings where each happened to be present at the same affair. He said that he has not been in HISS' home nor has HISS been in his, RAUSHENBUSH's, home.

It should also be noted that RAUSHENBUSH stated that he believed HISS to be innocent. RAUSHENBUSH recalled that he had been interviewed by newspapers when HISS stated that RAUSHENBUSH might have known WHITTAKER CHAMBERS under the alias of GEORGE CROSLY. RAUSHENBUSH stated he could not recall CHAMBERS as CHAMBERS or as GEORGE CROSLY, and upon viewing the pictures of CHAMBERS taken in 1931 and 1936, stated that he could not recall ever having met this individual.

Offices to which this letter is addressed are requested to interview individuals set out below, looking toward the recovery of any typewritten material in the possession of these individuals which originated with HISS. Efforts should also be made in these interviews to fully develop any information which they may have in connection with HISS' personal affairs. Efforts should also be made linking HISS and CHAMBERS. The enclosed photographs of CHAMBERS should be displayed at the time of the interviews. It should be noted that HISS has denied that he has seen CHAMBERS since about December, 1936 and this denial forms a large part of the basis for HISS' present indictment for perjury.

Bureau teletype to all SACS dated January 10, 1949, will furnish additional background information. It is pointed out that all investigation is supposed to be completed and reported by January 31, 1949.

The New York Division, at New York City, is requested to interview:

PAUL J. KERN, present address unknown; last reported to be at 440 West 34th Street, New York City. KERN, according to RAUSHENBUSH, is presently a highly placed official in New York City Government and was an investigator for the Nye Committee.

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Director, FBI
Re: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
January 25, 1949

LAWRENCE BROWN, present address unknown; formerly lived at 411 East 50th Street and 109 Broad Street, New York City. BROWN was an investigator for the Nye Committee.

The New York Division, at Stoney Point, Rockland County, New York, is requested to interview:

JOEL EARNEST, formerly an investigator for the Nye Committee and now, according to RAUSHENBUSH, residing at the above address.

(Street addresses listed for these New York residences date to approximately November, 1935.)

The Albany Division, at Ithaca, New York, is requested to interview:

NEWMAN ARNOLD TOLLES, now a professor at Cornell University and formerly an investigator for the Nye Committee.

The New Haven Division, at New Haven, Connecticut, will interview:

LEONARD DOOB, formerly an investigator for the Nye Committee and now a professor at Yale University.

The Cincinnati Division, at Portsmouth, Ohio, is requested to interview:

HAROLD RUTTENBERG, a vice-president, according to RAUSHENBUSH, of the Portsmouth Steel Company at Portsmouth, Ohio.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP., R. IS-R.
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STATE THEY WOULD HAVE KNOWN ANY STORE BEARING SIMILAR NAME IN WASHINGTON, D.C., IF OF ANY SIZE, BUT ADVISE NO SUCH KNOWLEDGE. CHAMBERS ON REINTERVIEW SAYS HE MAY BE WRONG AS TO NAME OF STORE BUT ADVISED HE IS CERTAIN SAID STORE HAD SAME NAME AS A STORE IN NYC SPECIALIZING IN FURNITURE, SAYS HE NOW HAS IMPRESSION SAID STORE MAY BE HECHT-S, SAYS FURTHER THAT HE HAD HAD RECOLLECTION OF NAME GLAZER /PHONETIC/ AS BEING CONNECTED WITH APARTMENT USED FOR PHOTOGRAPHY IN BALTIMORE, BUT STATES THAT SINCE HE WAS IN ERROR ON THAT POINT HE BELIEVES NOW THAT GLAZER /PHONETIC/ MAY HAVE BEEN THE NAME OF THE PERSON OCCUPYING THE APARTMENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C. USED BY DAVID CARPENTER FOR PHOTOGRAPHY. CHAMBERS SAYS DIRECTIONS TO THIS APARTMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS..PRECEDING DOWN EAST CAPITOL TOWARDS SOUTHEAST SECTION OF WASHINGTON, D.C. PAST SUPREME COURT TO LINCOLN PARK, AT A POINT WHERE

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EAST CAPITOL MEETS LINCOLN PARK TURN LEFT AND WALK ONE BLOCK, THEN TURN RIGHT AND WALK ONE BLOCK TO INTERSECTION, CROSS INTERSECTION AND AT OTHER SIDE OF INTERSECTION ON LEFT HAND SIDE OF STREET THERE SHOULD BE TWO IDENTICAL RED BRICK ADJOINING BUILDINGS. THE APARTMENT IN QUESTION SHOULD BE THE GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT IN THE SECOND OF THESE TWO BUILDINGS THAT ONE WOULD MEET FOLLOWING ABOVE DIRECTIONS. THESE TWO BUILDINGS WERE COMPARATIVELY NEW IN NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN WHILE OTHERS ON THAT STREET AND SECTION WERE OLD BRICK DWELLINGS. CHAMBERS BELIEVES SAID TWO IDENTICAL BUILDINGS WERE THREE OR FOUR STORIES IN HEIGHT BUT ADVISED IS NOT SURE OF HEIGHT. WFO WILL CHECK AT ^XHECHT-S DEPARTMENT STORE ON EMPLOYEES NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN TO THIRTYEIGHT WHO MAY HAVE LIVED IN SAID SECTION, KEEPING NAME OF GLAZER /PHONETIC/ IN MIND. FURTHER WILL CHECK ABOVE SECTION IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SAID HOUSE, AND IF LOCATED WILL INTERVIEW THE NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN OCCUPANT OF GROUND FLOOR OF SAID BUILDING REGARDING DAVID CARPENTER, WA, AND CARPENTER-S USE OF SAME FOR PHOTOGRAPHING.

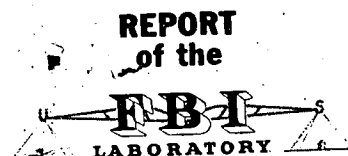
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.**

January 25, 1949

To:

S. C. Washington

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 21, 1949.

Re:

J. D. MITCHELL CHAMBERS
with aliases, et al
Perjury; Espionage -- R
Internal Security -- R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

74-94
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Examination requested by:

Reference:

Washington

Examination requested:

Letter dated 1-21-49

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K356 State Department Security File pertaining to ALGER HISS.

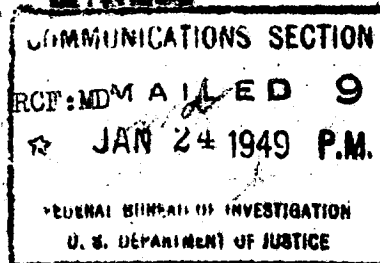
Result of Examination:

The conclusion was reached that the machine which was used to type K356 was not used to type 46 through 469. It was also concluded that K356 was not typed on the machine which was used to type 5.

K356 was forwarded to the Security Investigative Division January 25, 1949 by special messenger. The evidence was not photographed.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 24, 1949

FROM *W* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Attached herewith is the Security File pertaining to ALGER HISS which was furnished to SA JAMES J. CANAVAN of this office by Mr. DONALD L. NICHOLSON of the State Department. This material was obtained pursuant to a request set out in your letter of January 13, 1949. Mr. NICHOLSON requested that the HISS file be returned to him by Thursday, January 27, 1949.

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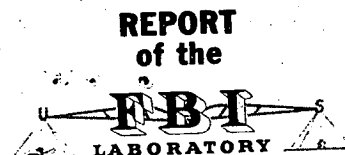
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

January 25, 1949

To:

SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 24, 1949. This report confirms and supplements a teletype to your office dated January 24, 1949.

Re:

JAY DAVID WHITAKER CHAMBERS
with aliases, et al
Perjury; Espionage - R
(FELIX DRELMAN)

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

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Examination requested by:

New York

Reference:

letter dated 1-21-49

Examination requested:

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- 40157 Photostatic copies of pages 68 and 69 of the Election Register of the 19th Election District, 20th Assembly District, New York County, for the year 1933, bearing the signatures of "FELIX A. DRELMAN" in columns 30 and 31 of page 69. (Your Document A)
- 40158 Photostatic copies of pages 68 and 69 of the Election Register of the 19th Election District, 20th Assembly District, New York County, for the year 1933, bearing the signature of "FELIX A. DRELMAN" in columns 30 and 31 of page 69. (Your Document B)
- Kc331 Photostatic copy of an Application for Employment dated March 4, 1942 for the Republic Aviation Corporation, executed by FELIX A. DRELMAN. (Your Document C)
- Kc332 Photostatic copy of an Application, dated March 18, 1942 with the Republic Aviation Corporation, bearing the signature of FELIX A. DRELMAN. (Your Document D)
- Kc333 Photostatic copy of Section 5 of the Espionage Act dated March 18, 1942, bearing the signature of FELIX A. DRELMAN. (Your Document E)

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- Kc334 Photostatic copy of an Employee's Record of Application and Service of the Republic Aviation Corporation dated March 24, 1942, bearing the signature of FELIX A. INSLEMAN. (Your Document F)
- K335 Carbon copy of a Personnel Security Questionnaire dated December 10, 1947, bearing the signature of FELIX A. INSLEMAN. (Your Document G)
- Kc336 Photostatic copy of a page of a document executed by FELIX A. INSLEMAN for the GLENN L. MARTIN Company at Middle River, Maryland, on August 2, 1939. (Your Document H)

Result of Examination:

It was concluded that the FELIX A. INSLEMAN signatures appearing on the second page of Qc157 and Qc158 (A and B) were written by the person who wrote the FELIX A. INSLEMAN signatures appearing on specimens Kc331 through Kc336 (C through H).

Specimen K335 (G) will be returned to the New York office as soon as photographic copies have been made. Kc331 through Kc334 (C through F) and Kc336 (H) are being retained in the Bureau's files.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 21, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., et al
 PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R
 (FELIX INSLERMAN)

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There are enclosed herewith photostatic copies of ten documents bearing the signature, "Felix A. Inslerman", being submitted to the FBI Laboratory for handwriting comparison. The documents are described as follows:

Document A - consists of photostatic copies of pages 68 and 69 of the Election Register of the 19th Election District, 20th Assembly District, New York County, for the year 1933. It is noted that columns #30 and 31 of page 69, each contain signatures, "Felix A. Inslerman", the register indicating that the signature in column #30 was placed therein on October 14, 1933, while the signature in column #31 was placed therein on Election Day, 1933.

Document B - consists of photostatic copies of pages 68 and 69 of the Election Register of the 19th Election District, 20th Assembly District, New York County for the year 1934. It is noted that columns #30 and 31 of page 69 each contain signatures, "Felix A. Inslerman", the register indicating that the signature in column #30 was placed therein on 10-13-34 while the signature in column #31 was placed therein on Election Day, 1934.

Documents A and B are photostatic copies prepared by the photo laboratory of this office of photostats obtained by SA C. E. POLLOCK of this office from the New York County Board of Elections on January 20, 1949.

Document C - consists of a photostat of an employment application dated March 4, 1942, executed by FELIX A. INSLERMAN for the Republic Aviation Corporation. This document bears the signature of INSLERMAN on the lower left hand side. This photostat was prepared by the photograph laboratory of this office from photostats previously made from the original document which was borrowed from the Republic Aviation Corporation of Farmingdale, New York, by SA E. F. McNAMARA on January 12, 1949.

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Document D - consists of a photostat of an agreement executed on March 18, 1942 by FELIX A. INSLEMAN with the Republic Aviation Corporation.
K332 ✓ This document bears the witnessed signature of Inslerman in the lower right hand corner. This photostat was prepared by the photograph laboratory of this office from a photostat previously made of the original document which was borrowed from the Republic Aviation Corporation by SA E. F. McNAMARA on January 12, 1949.

Document E - consists of a copy of Sec. 31 of the Espionage Act bearing a witnessed signature of FELIX A. INSLEMAN, dated March 18, 1942, executed by him for the Republic Aviation Corporation.
K333 This photostat was prepared by the photograph laboratory of this office from a photostat previously made of the original document which was borrowed from the Republic Aviation Corporation by SA E. F. McNAMARA on January 12, 1949.

Document F - consists of a photostat of an Employee's Record of Application and Service of the Republic Aviation Corporation dated March 24, 1942. This record bears the signature of FELIX A. INSLEMAN, under item #28 in the lower left corner. This photostat was prepared by the photograph laboratory of this office from a photostat previously made of the original document which was borrowed from the Republic Aviation Corporation by SA E. F. McNAMARA on January 12, 1949.
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Document G - consists of a Personnel Security Questionnaire executed and signed by FELIX A. INSLEMAN, dated December 10, 1947. This questionnaire was obtained by the Albany Office from Major J. P. TRAYLOR, Rochester Ordnance District, U. S. Army, General Electric Company and upon completion of this examination should be returned to the Albany Office for return to Major TRAYLOR. The Albany Office requested this disposition in their letter of transmittal to New York dated January 6, 1949.
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Document H - consists of a photostat of a page of a document executed by FELIX A. INSLEMAN for the Glenn L. Martin Company at Middle River, Maryland, on August 2, 1939. This document bears the witnessed signature of FELIX A. INSLEMAN in the lower right hand corner. The photostat was prepared by the photograph laboratory of this office from the last page of a photostatic
K336 ✓

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copy of a security questionnaire obtained from the files of the Glenn L. Martin Company, Middle River, Maryland, by SA JOSEPH MARSZALEK of the Baltimore Office and forwarded to this office by Baltimore letter of January 6, 1949.

It is desired that the laboratory make handwriting comparisons to determine if the signatures appearing on Documents A and B were written by the same individual whose signatures appear on documents C through H.

It is requested that this comparison be expedited and this office be advised by teletype of the results of this examination, since Special Assistant to the Attorney General T. J. DONEGAN has indicated that FELIX INSLERMAN will be recalled before the Grand Jury within the next few days, and the information which may be obtained by this examination will be of invaluable assistance in the examination of FELIX INSLERMAN.

Upon the completion of this examination the laboratory may make whatever disposition they desire of all documents except Document G, which should be returned to Albany in accordance with instruction set out above.

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

January 25, 1949

To:

SAC, San Francisco

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 24, 1949.

Re:

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
with alias, et al
Perjury; Espionage - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

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Examination requested by:

Reference:

San Francisco

Examination requested:

Letter dated 1-22-49

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Allen Weinstein
10-16-74 THB/LL

Specimens:

Document

K330 Typewritten letter dated November 12, 1947 on Carnegie Endowment for International Peace stationery, to Mr. CARL STANER, beginning "Dear CARL: Recalling the topic you and I...", signed in ink ALGER.

Result of Examination:

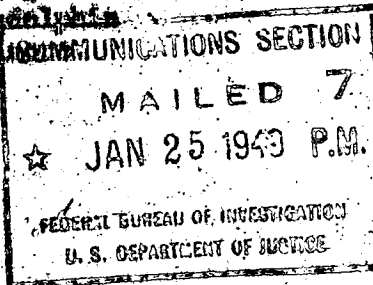
The conclusion was reached that the machine which was used to type K330 was not used to type G6 through G69. It was also concluded that K330 was not typed on the machine which was used to type G6.

The submitted evidence with 10-16-74 was forwarded to the San Francisco office as soon as photographic copies had been made.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: January 21, 1949

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, wa;
 et al
 PERJURY
 ESPIONAGE - R.
 (Bureau File 74-1333)
 (Laboratory File D-89859 BU)

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Transmitted herewith is a document described as follows:

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Typewritten on the letterhead of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Alger Hiss, President, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York 18, New York, dated November 12, 1947, beginning "Dear Carl: Recalling the topic you and I discussed once....," signed "Ever sincerely, Alger," directed to Dr. Carl Spaeth, Stanford University, California.

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This document was obtained on January 20, 1949, from CARL SPAETH, Dean of the Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, California. Dr. SPAETH placed his initials and the date on the reverse side of this letter in the presence of Special Agents DAVID E. TODD and PAUL C. FULLER.

It is requested that the typewriting appearing on the above-described document be compared with the questioned specimens of this case and the New York and San Francisco Offices be advised as to the results. In the event the typewriting is identified, Dr. SPAETH stated he would be willing to introduce this letter into evidence if properly subpoenaed. In the event no identification is effected, the document should be returned to the San Francisco Division so it may be returned to Dr. SPAETH.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To:

January 25, 1949

Mr. Boston

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 25, 1949.

Re:

RAY DAVID MICHAEL H. HARRIS
et al.
ALGER HISS, et al
Perjury; Espionage - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

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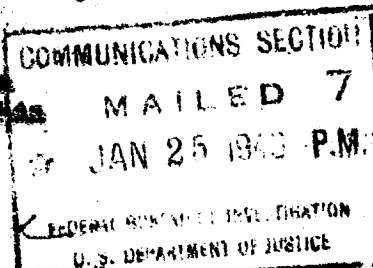
- K157 Two-page typewritten letters dated December 21, 1948, on Department of State, Washington stationery, to ALGER H. HISS, beginning "Dear ALGER: Just a day or two before I received your...", signed in ink ALGER.
- K158 Typewritten letter on Carnegie Endowment for International Peace stationery, dated August 31, 1948, to Mr. CHARLES CURTIS, beginning "Dear CHARLES: Thanks so much for your...", signed in ink ALGER HISS.

Result of Examination:

The conclusion was reached that the machines which were used to type K157 and K158 were not used to type 65 through 649. It was also concluded that none of the machines that typed K157 and K158 was used to type 65.

The submitted evidence will be returned to the Boston office as soon as photographic copies have been made.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: January 21, 1949

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS.
 ALGER HISS ET AL
 PERJURY
 ESPIONAGE - R
 (Bureau File 74-1333)

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There are enclosed herewith the following typewritten communications emanating from ALGER HISS:

1. A typewritten letter dated December 24, 1946 on the letterhead of the Department of State which was forwarded to RICHARD H. FIELD, Esq., Sudbury Road, Weston, Mass. by ALGER HISS.
2. A typewritten letter on the letterhead of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace dated August 31, 1948 which was forwarded to Mr. CHARLES CURTIS, 18 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston, Mass. by ALGER HISS.

For the information of the Bureau, RICHARD H. FIELD is a professor of law, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass. Mr. CHARLES CURTIS is an attorney at the office of Choate, Hall and Stewart, 30 State Street, Boston, a former place of employment of Mr. ALGER HISS. Neither Mr. FIELD nor Mr. CURTIS have been able to furnish any information concerning the alleged espionage activities of ALGER HISS.

In the event the Laboratory concludes that these documents were not typed by the machine which was used to type specimens Q6 through Q-69 in instant case it is requested the Laboratory return the enclosures to Boston as both Mr. CURTIS and Mr. FIELD wish to have them returned.

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